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ANOTHER POOL STIRRED UP BY THE COMMITTEE.

The Postoffice Department Under Investigation—Miss Craig's Case—She Was Kept in the Pay of the Government Though Doing No Work.

Special to the TIMES.

OTTAWA, Aug. 4.—At the meeting of the Public Accounts Committee to-day the investigation into the Post Office Department was proceeded with by Mr. Barron. The particular excitement in local circles is over a temporary employee, Jane Craig. It was shown to-day that she entered the Department in August, 1888, the same month in which Mr. Haggart was appointed Minister, and that she left on June 2nd, 1889. This was shown by the evidence of the Deputy Minister, while he also showed, from bills and cheques put into his hands, that during the time from Aug., 1888 to June 2nd, 1889, when she left, she was frequently absent from the Department on sick leave or for other reasons. From June, 1889, to the end of October, five months, she obtained her pay in cheques, although she had left the Department. It was marked on the pay-roll that two of these checks were received by the Deputy Minister, while two others were received by the Minister's private secretary. All of these checks were entered by Miss Craig, the money being received by her, and in some cases they were not cashed till the Monday after they were received, which would go to show her absence from the city. Two checks were also issued for the month of November and December, 1889, for Miss Craig, but they were afterwards refunded.

John Graham, Miss Craig's brother-in-law, at whose house she stayed while in the city, could not remember the reasons for Miss Craig leaving the department or the city, but admitted that she was not in very good health. He was asked by Mr. Barron: "Did Mr. Haggart visit your house in Ottawa while Miss Craig stayed there?" Witness hesitated. Mr. Wood (Brockville) objected and the question was over-ruled, on the ground that it was personal. It was brought out in evidence that on other occasions checks were said to be given by the minister. Col. White, the deputy minister, would not swear positively that he handed these checks to Miss Craig. Further witnesses will be called.

Mr. Somerville said he had some startling developments to make in connection with the Interior Department.

The report of the expert engineers on the various tenders for the Quebec harbor improvements was received at the meeting of the Privileges and Elections Committee to-day. It is understood that the report corroborates the fact that the tender of Peters, Moore & Wright was the lowest, notwithstanding that Larkin, Connolly & Co. got the contract.

E. J. Milne, inspector of masonry and concrete for the Quebec harbor commission, swore that during his extra hours he accepted employment from Larkin, Connolly & Co., and when asked by Geoffrion, he admitted that he also worked for the Connollys during his regular hours, that is to say, he worked for both the firm and the Harbor Commission at the same time. He identified and acknowledged a receipt for $1300 and $300 for sundries which he received from O. E. Murphy. The sundries were a gold watch, chain, field glass and compass. Two other witnesses, Foley and Taylor, in Quebec, and H. J. Carbray of the same city, admitted that they were electioneering agents for Thos. McGreevy during the contest of '87. Carbray swore that it was the custom in Quebec to organize Conservative clubs simply for the purpose of selling themselves to the candidates. Foley denied receiving money from Murphy, although the latter says he gave him $1100. The expert accountants then swore that their account as published was a correct one.

THE TARTE INVESTIGATION.

Robert McGreevy Bothered, R. H. Dobell's Statement—Uncle Thomas' Denial.

OTTAWA, July 30.—At the privileges and elections committee meeting to-day, it was suggested that Robert McGreevy's cross-examination should be interrupted to permit of the examination of Richard Dobell, one of the Quebec harbor commissioners. Robert objected. "I am not going to be shunted off on a side track again and again," he declared. His cross-examination was then resumed by Stewart with little result, as witness gave evasive answers to questions, which Mulock asserted had nothing to do with the enquiry.

"He is making evidence for his case at Quebec," suggested Choquette.

"That's not true and the gentleman can show nothing in proof of such statement," angrily retorted Stewart.

Davies protested that members of the committee should be as sacred from the remarks of counsel as a judge on the bench would be.

"It is quite a common occurrence in Quebec," was Choquette's cool reply.

Fitzpatrick thought the questions all pertinent, the intention being to show the last $10,000 of the $25,000 that had been paid to Thomas McGreevy in connection with one of these contracts, was misapplied between witness and Owen Murphy.

Stewart further questioned witness about the deposit of $4000 showed by his private account to have been made on June 1st, 1883. The witness said this was made out of money received from the government on account of the St. Charles branch of the Intercolonial contract which he held. He thought it would be in the shape of a cheque.

Stewart then produced a bank deposit slip showing Robert McGreevy deposited $4000 in $100 bills that day and produced also Larkin, Connolly & Co's cheque, before shown, to have been cashed on the same day in bills of $100 each, the money having been given to Robert for supposed transmission to Thos. McGreevy. Witness was unable to explain the coincidence.

Osler then asked witness how he came to have a share in the contracts at all, seeing he contributed no capital and did no work. He answered, that it was on account of the influence his brother Thomas would have in securing changes and extras of various kinds, and it was arranged that Thomas should have a share of the profits. He had paid Thomas in all $70,000.

Robert McGreevy said the memorandum in his diary for May 18th, 1885, for Ottawa, represented the amount to be given the Hon. Thomas McGreevy on that date for Sir Hector Langevin.

R. R. Dobell, capitalist, member of the Quebec Harbor Board, gave his story of the harbor improvement. When a commission was organized in 1870 the Government attempted to obtain control. Nothing resulted until Mackenzie came into power, when the charter was amended so as to give the majority of the representatives on the board to the Government. Many of the officials were utterly incapable. Until the recent disclosures he was not aware of the big profits made by the contractors. Although the cross-wall contract was awarded in 1883 he did not learn of Robt. McGreevy's connection with Larkin, Connolly & Co. until two years had elapsed, when he brought up the matter at the board. Hon. Thos. McGreevy indignantly denied that Robert had any interest in the firm. Witness never suspected the Hon. Thomas until examining the contracts under discussion. This was after an appropriation of $100,000 had been expended. Objection was urged at the time to further work, but the contractors went ahead and were duly paid. Although an agreement existed that dredging material should be placed in the embankment, the contractors constantly disregarded it and dumped it into the river.

Jos. Lachance denied he ever received $5000 from Connolly or anybody else for the Three Rivers election in 1887. He admitted having spent some of his own money there.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

AQUATICS.

The Columbian innocently makes the remark that the TIMES feels a little sore because the "sad city by the sea" (that's Victoria they mean) cannot produce an oarsman able to make a race with "our McLean." Now who was guilty of the frightful mistake of calling (miscalling) McLean an oarsman. In referring to the latter's challenge of Mr. Paine there was no such misnomer applied to McLean. The only fact dwelt upon was the eagerness with which he challenged Paine, who had scarcely stepped ashore, arranged dates, stakes, and place without even consulting the party most interested, or attempting to ascertain whether he intended to train for such an event. And then, too, one cannot but admire McLean's generosity in allowing Paine just a month to train for the race, while McLean himself has been training for the past two or three months; in fact he is always in training for some race or other out of which he ignominiously backs, like a sheepish school boy, at the last moment. If "our McLean" is an "oarsman" of that character, Victoria doesn't want him. As a matter of fact there is a dim recollection in the minds of some Victorians of the time when Paine did row McLean, and the way the latter acted would not be inscribed on vellum and framed as a trophy in the rooms of any honorable aquatic club.

If McLean had issued a challenge in a manly spirit, having due regard for Paine's present condition, and leaving him a fair field (and Paine wants no favor) it would have been considered and answered in a like spirit, but this braggadocio manner is taken whence it came.

ATHLETICS.

SPRINTING AT NORTHFIELD.

NANAIMO, Aug. 4.—A foot race between A. Cassell and another well known young man of this city came off last night at Northfield. The match was a 100-yard dash for $100 a side. A great deal of betting took place over the result as the former is well known here and looked upon as a sprinter, but he was defeated in last night's race by about twelve feet. Some hundreds of dollars changed hands on the event.

THE TURF.

At Cleveland, Ohio, recently the celebrated pacer Hal Pointer paced three heats in 2:10¾, 2:10¾ and 2:10¼, respectively. These are said to be the fastest three heats ever paced in a race, though the great Johnson has, on an exhibition trial, beaten the best of these three times by 3½ seconds. Johnson, however, has the misfortune to be so phenomenally fast that he is barred out of all contests.

CRICKET.

At a meeting of the Victoria cricket club held last evening, the following eleven were selected to meet the visitors: C. E. Pooley (captain), C. P. Woolley, W. A. Ward, E. M. Marshall, P. A. Irving, Sir Robert Arbuthnot, Hon. G. Stanhope, F. Bayne, B. J. Perry, H. J. Martin and A. Scroggs.

THE OAR.

Arrangements are in embryo in Nanaimo for a sculling match between Hansen, of that city, and Murray. The race will probably come off at Nanaimo.

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WRECK OF THE CIRCE.

CAPT. JENNINGS AND FIVE OF HIS MEN DROWNED.

The Circe Breaks Into Three Pieces at East Cape, Anticosti—The Captain and Men Who Remained on Board Lose Their Lives—Other Dispatches.

QUEBEC, July 27.—The Allan steamship Grecian, Captain C. E. Legallais, which arrived at 3:30 a. m. yesterday from London, had on board the fourth engineer, two seamen, two cattle owners and eight cattlemen of the ill-fated steamer Circe, already reported wrecked at East Cape, Anticosti. When the Grecian passed Heath Point, the Circe was broken into three pieces and a total wreck. The two seamen brought up here are the men who were on the lookout when the ship struck, the fourth engineer being on watch in the engine room at the same time. The vessel had an ordinary run across the Atlantic and through the Straits of Belle Isle, all going well until Saturday evening, July 18. That night the weather became thick and foggy, with a fresh breeze, the vessel's speed being reduced, as the captain was endeavoring to make out Heath Point light. He and nearly all of the officers were on deck, a vigilant lookout being kept, but notwithstanding this the steamer struck at 10:55 p.m. The ship began to make water fast. The most perfect discipline was maintained on board, and there was not the slightest excitement or confusion. Captain Jennings therefore decided to land the cattle men and most of the crew, the latter to return to the steamer should the weather permit. He then ordered the boats to be got out, and directed all on board, except himself, the first and second engineers, chief steward and storeman, to get into them and proceed ashore.

After the boats left the ship the wind increased considerably and it was impossible to land, as the breakers were dashing high upon the rocks. When an hour had been spent rowing around looking for a landing, the schooner Snow Queen, of Queen, was discovered some distance off. She was hailed by those in the boats, bore down on them, taking all hands on board and landing them at Fox Bay. Then the men proceeded back to Heath Point on foot. On arriving there they found that the wind had suddenly increased to a heavy gale, and that the Circe had become a complete wreck, the captain and those with him having been drowned. Being asked whether the captain and his colleagues had been washed overboard or were lost from a boat, the men said it was impossible to say, as no one saw them. All the survivors of the wreck remained at Heath Point until the steamship Alcides was passing out, when the majority of the crew went on board of her and proceeded to Glasgow. The men that were brought here remained until Friday morning, when the steamship Grecian was seen coming up. She was signalled from the lighthouse, and at once stopped. Capt. Legallais expressing his willingness to take the shipwrecked men on board his vessel, and they accordingly brought on to this port.

PRETENDED REVOLUTIONISTS.

Attempt of Speculators to Depreciate Prices on the Bourse Frustrated.

BARCELONA, Aug. 3.—Great excitement was caused in this city last night by what was for a time believed to be a revolutionary movement of the Republican party, but which subsequently proved to be a desperate attempt upon the part of certain speculators on the bourse to bring about a decline in the prices of securities dealt in upon the exchange. A more foolhardy and daring scheme has never been attempted by desperate speculators in this or any other country.

A band of 150 men, armed with rifles and revolvers, slyly approached the buildings and attempted to surprise the guards, it being their intention to force their way into the barracks. The sentries discovered the approach of the men, whom they ordered to halt. The men, however, made a rush on the sentries, trusting in the confusion that would follow, that they could force their way into the barracks. As they ran toward the sentries, they delivered a volley from their weapons, and some of the guards fell to the ground wounded.

The sentries, however, answered the volley with a fusilade from their rifles. For a short time a regular battle was fought, and a number on both sides were wounded. In the meantime, the officers at the barracks summoned the troops to arms, and in a very short time the attacking party was surrounded and the whole of them placed under arrest. They will be tried by court martial, and the chances are that they will all be shot.

Must Not Wear Jewelry.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—The question of wearing jewelry is causing a great stir in the Salvation Army ranks. The rules of the organization forbids display in dress, and the members are willing to admit that it is improper to wear ordinary jewelry, but many of their leaders cling to the practice of wearing earrings, and devise ingenious excuses for them, such as that the wearing of something in the earlobes is good for the eyes. In many cases singular survivals of old superstitions in favor of it exist, not having been driven wholly out of sight by the enlightenment of Christianity, and orders were issued from army headquarters last evening forbidding any further infringement of the rules on this point, and announcing that no further excuses would be listened to, and menacing the offenders with punishment.

Is there a Woman in it.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—A mysterious shooting case occurred early last night in the apartment house No. 230 West Forty-second street. While Charles Goodwin was engaged in writing a letter in his room, Bertram W. Webster, an acquaintance, opened the door and stood upon the threshold with a revolver in his hand, and without uttering a word, fired at Goodwin, who fell to the floor with a bullet in his abdomen. Webster coolly walked downstairs and told the janitor that Goodwin was sick, after which he disappeared. Goodwin was taken to the hospital and will probably die. He is a bachelor aged 28. Webster was a married man 30 years of age. The police profess to believe that Mrs. Webster, who is young and pretty, is the cause of the shooting.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—Charles E. Goodwin, commercial agent, who was shot in his apartments, 230 West Forty-second street last night by Bertram C. Webster, a horse owner and bookmaker, died in Roosevelt Hospital at 2 o'clock this morning.

HIRAM S. MAXIM.

The Scientist Who Claims to Have Solved the Problem of Aërial Navigation.

The name of Hiram S. Maxim is not as popularly known as that of some other inventors, but it is fast coming to

the front. As an electrician he stands second to none, and his celebrated gun improvements in firearms and other inventions are considered by experts the world over to be the best of their kind. Mr. Maxim, who is a New Yorker by adoption if not by birth, is full of original ideas. He has invented a dynamo machine, which was brought out by the United States Electric Lighting Company, and a number of improved electric lamps. The incandescent lamp which bears his name has its carbon in the form of the letter M. The Maxim lamp has the advantage over many others that it can be used with a powerful or a weak current to produce either a bright or a more moderate light. He is now turning his attention to aërial navigation and asserts that it will be an established fact in the near future. This coming from a man of Maxim's reputation and standing is entitled to belief. His air ship is a huge kite of silk, to which hangs a platform carrying the engine and the screw propellers which it is to move and force the kite through the air. Besides being able to navigate in the ship, it will be a formidable engine of war as it can drop dynamite into a city and thus destroy it without difficulty. Forts and armies would thus be useless. The principle of Mr. Maxim's air ship is that of the movement of a bird's wings while flying. Mr. Maxim is a heavily built man with a very determined and self-reliant manner. He is a member of the firm of Maxim & Nordenfeldt. His partner is the inventor of the deadly weapon of war that bears his name.

A CANADIAN IN JAPAN.

Introducing Christianity in Places Where It was Previously Unknown.

A Kingston dispatch says: A letter from Japan announces that W. R. Brokenshire, formerly of this city, has 300 native students in his charge, in the Government high school at Mito, where he is a teacher. They are mostly heathens, and as it is against the law to teach religion in the schools of the country Mr. Brokenshire has taken one of the students anxious to study the Bible into his own house, where he is free to teach what he likes. Mr. Brokenshire writes to his parents that although so much has been done by the missionaries in Japan yet there are scores of places where the Gospel has never been introduced. Last Sunday previous to writing his last letter he opened a new mission at Kasama, a place of 8000 people, which had been entirely destitute of Christian service. At the close of the evening meeting an old gentleman whose head was gray declared that it was the first he had ever heard of the Gospel. During next week a young native, a teacher in the Normal school, who had heard of Mr. Brokenshire, came all the way from Kasama, a distance of 16 miles, to Mito, to see Mr. Brokenshire, to hear more of the Christian religion and then walked seven miles further to the seaside, where Mr. and Mrs. Brokenshire were, it being their vacation time. Mr. and Mrs. Brokenshire having united with the Methodist Church in Japan, are now engaged, as far as opportunity will allow, in opening up new missions.

To-Day's Anniversaries.

Born—Percy Bysshe Shelley, 1792.
John Augustus Ernesti, 1707.
Died—Hans Christian Andersen, 1875.
William Cave, 1713.
Simon de Montfort killed, 1265.
Samuel J. Tilden, 1886.
Gibraltar captured, 1704.

Excursion to Chilliwhack.

The Grand Lodge I.O.O.F. of British Columbia has made arrangements for an excursion to Chilliwhack to do honor to the new Oddfellow's hall at that place and to institute a Rebekah Degree Lodge. The arrangements will be in charge of the P. P. Rather than another morning at 7 o'clock. Tickets for the round trip $1. For sale at Wolfe's fishing store, Douglas street.

REV. C. H. SPURGEON.

ORIGIN OF THE FAMOUS PASTORS COLLEGE.

Personal Reminiscences and Experiences—The Great Preacher's Sympathy With Orphans—Pastoral Methods and Kindly Tact—Interest in His Welfare.

PART III.

It was in the year 1867, the twenty-third of my life, when I became connected with Mr. Spurgeon's college. I was then the minister of the First Baptist Church in the beautiful town of Cheltenham, where a few years previously, following a dispute some time before my arrival, two or three hundred of the congregation had withdrawn, and established a new church in a neighboring street. Both were strong, and I rejoiced in their prosperity. Mr. Spurgeon's brother-in-law, Rev. Mr. Jackson, had accepted the charge of the second of those churches. Either because we had acted as ministers for nearly two years in towns less than two miles apart, he at Bilston, I at Willenhall, or to promote Christian fellowship, the church invited me to assist in his recognition services. Dr. McFarlane, the Presbyterian minister, and Mr. Spurgeon's brother and co-pastor, Rev. James Spurgeon, were the only other ministers officiating. My action gave great offence to my principal deacon, and the matter reaching the ears of Mr. J. Spurgeon, led to a brief correspondence, at the close of which he wrote: "My brother thinks it a pity you should waste your time and talents where you are, and would be pleased to see you among his students. You can study what you choose, go where you desire, and you will be free to accept any preaching engagements which may offer. It will give you rest." I needed that rest; for I was worn out by church work, by sickness, and by the editorial direction of "The Christian Dial." I joined the college. And many others have found it a temporary refuge, and a sort of convalescent home for the spiritual and mental powers. But the larger number are admitted after at least two years' itinerary preaching, and upon the recommendation of at least two Baptist churches. Scarcely any contribute the means for their support or education. Every Friday night the married men receive twenty shillings and the single men fifteen from the college funds. The books for study, and clothing, are also free. Fees from preaching engagements are a further gain. Some of them are actually in charge of churches during the curriculum. The average number on the books with me was 83. The ranks were filled with fresh recruits every two years, few staying three, and scarcely any into the fourth year. This affords the scholar time to review and consolidate his studies, for the uneducated to obtain a glimpse at the perspective of knowledge, and for the fool to perceive that content in ignorance is a shame and dishonor. The institution grew out of necessity rather than any purpose of its founder. He was anxious to perfect himself more fully in certain branches of learning, and had secured the services of Rev. George Rogers, an Independent minister, as the director of his studies. This gentleman was a learned, witty, sympathetic, zealous, godly man. And it soon occurred to both student and pupil that others might share in the advantages of the instruction. A few young men were soon gathered together, and to them Mr. Spurgeon's house served as a home. Mrs. Spurgeon, who is a pattern of excellence, wifely love and Christian self-sacrifice and who has always worked in furtherance of her husband's plans, not only discharged nobly all the duties of hospitality, but in sickness watched in the chambers of the invalids, and acted as nurse. In one or two instances she was shamefully requited. Then her hands were relieved of their charge, and the work went on elsewhere. Bearing in mind its brief existence, that many have gone abroad from it, the number who are "fallen on sleep," that large bodies of Baptist ministers never entered a college, and that there are 10 theological establishments in Great Britaid for those who do, it is certainly a remarkable fact, that there are out of a total of some 2200 Baptist ministers in England, 450 who hail from what is termed the Pastor's College. Of these, no fewer than 108 are located in London, according to the "Baptist Handbook" for 1890, while the total number of Baptist ministers there is returned at 295. This does not include the directory of 37 mission stations, with accommodation for 4900 and 22 Sunday and ragged schools dependent upon the Tabernacle agencies. Large sums are paid to the poor and for missions abroad, and the yearly outlay will be nearly $150,000. Some years ago a lady placed in Mr. Spurgeon's hands a sum of $100,000 as a nucleus for an orphan home. To that enormous and frequent additions have since been contributed, and by their aid the Stockwell Orphanage was begun. It now contains hundreds of boys and girls who have passed from desolate homes into scenes of brightness and promise.

I was one day at the New Cross Vicarage, arranging with Major General Fields, Rev. L. Holland and his curate, the Rev. Mr. Emilius, to form an executive district committee. "Let it be a small one," said Mr. Emilius. "I admire that saying of Spurgeon's, 'I prefer a committee of one.'"

"Quoting Spurgeon again? People are always putting the best sayings down to Spurgeon," said Mr. Holland.

"That is true, but there must be a cause. I wish they could put some of them down to my credit," was Emilius's naive rejoinder, given in a doleful voice, to our unbounded amusement. Not Spurgeon is his own pulpit committee, God's servant, and free of the guild. His deacons attend to the finances, and they are not chained to a huckstering parson, with Argus eyes, watching their balances. Yet he is a business man, and was once offered $50,000 a year to quit the ministry and enter upon commercial pursuits. That was in his early life. He has originated a code of laws unknown in Baptist history, elders (presbuteroi) selected from the most spiritual of his people, and these divide among themselves the supervision of the members of his church, and the visitation of the sick. Besides his brother, two evangelists assist in ministerial arrangements.

Some such stories told of him were invented by fools, and repeated by knaves. In the spirit of a man who was pressed by my solicitor to pay me a debt of $120 overdue, who waited till he could bring a claim into court against me on a day when I should have hazarded the loss of $1500 if I should have neglected other business and defended, who then swore to as many falsehoods as he made utterances, and who by bribing a local reporter, got a silly sensational story into the papers—in that spirit, Mr. Spurgeon has first encountered men who inflicted wrong on him and then attacked him with slander. One day, while riding with a friend, his attention was directed to a villainous paragraph in a so-called religious serial. "You'll answer it, of course," said his friend. "Oh dear, no," was the reply, "if I say nothing, it will be copied; and I shall be well advertised without charge." He who suffers most under false imputations is the best man; he who complains most is the weakest. Against his detractors he never invoked the aid of the law. His opinion, probably, was like that which Forster quotes from Dickens's letters (*Life*, vol. 2, page 99): "My feeling is the feeling common, I suppose, to three-fourths of the reflecting part of the community in our happiest of all possible countries; and, that is, that it is better to suffer a great wrong, than to have recourse to the much greater wrong of the law."

It will be seen in Acts xvi, 35-38, that the Apostle Paul maintained manfully his civil and political rights; and it is to the honor of Mr. Spurgeon that he has never deemed himself called upon to cease to be a citizen and a patriot, because he had become a Christian leader. At the time of the agitation for the disestablishment of the Irish Church, the tabernacle was thrown open for the discussion of the question. I was on the platform when John Bright occupied the chair, and probably 10,000 enthusiastic partisans were crammed inside the building. Even at this early date Mr. Spurgeon was prostrated by the same malady which has recently imperiled his life, and was absent. But, at a subsequent meeting, I remember his coming upon the platform and opening the proceedings almost in these words: "Gentlemen: As I entered the doors of this building, I saw a Conservative procession. They bore a most appropriate device upon their banner. There was a closed Bible and above it a naked sword and a crown. I say, these were appropriate, for they really do close their Bibles, and are influenced by none of its teachings. But if you do not bow to their teachings, they have often used, and they still threaten you with the naked sword of an ungodly authority. And, besides this, they hold that the crown which is attached to the sword must be above all divine teaching. Gentlemen, we hope in time to reverse all these ideas." Upon another occasion an excited opponent shouted out, "Spurgeon, you are worse than Lefroy" (a notorious murderer, who had just been hanged)! The people were about to throw the interrupter out. "Let him alone," said Spurgeon, "he only wishes to raise his friend Lefroy to the high moral position which we hold this night." That tact which enables a man to do the proper thing on the shortest notice appears never to desert him. "I was in Wales preaching in the open air, in a valley enclosed by rocks," I heard him say, when speaking upon out door preaching, "and I noticed that there was a most distinct echo. I watched the effect for a minute or two, and then determined to make use of it. Adapting my words to the occasion, and raising my voice I cried, 'And will the joys of the believer endure forever?' and from every point came back the answer 'For ever!' Then I again cried out, 'And the fate of the wicked shall never be changed! Never! No never!' It was as if the rocks were calling back with human voices, 'No, never!' The effect was electrical. The people were much startled, and seemed moved with a great fear."

His sympathy with fellow-workers was remarkable and active. He met me one day and said: "Poor King, of Torquay, is dead. The deacons have written to me to preach his funeral sermon. But I cannot go and wish you to take my place. I shall be delighted if this leads to your settling there. It is a very large and important cause." On my return he met me saying that he had received very flattering reports of the services. "Have they invited you to the pastorate?" I said "No, a meeting was called to discuss the question, and everybody wished me to stay, except Judge Edmonstone, a judge from India, who has retired there; and he appears to rule the church. He says, 'He has only one objection. I am far too young for such a cause.' "Well," says Spurgeon, "that is not very flattering to me, is it? But, is that the cause of your looking so crestfallen to-day?" I told him it was not; but that, when editing the Christian Dial, under great pressure, I had backed a bill for my publisher, which he promised to meet when due; and the bankers were pressing for payment, because he had become insolvent. "Never mind, my brother," said Spurgeon, "I will pay it; but do not commit a similar folly. And you need not pay me again, until you grow wealthy, or know of a brother in the same trouble." Yet I never met a man so severe concerning the conventional mendicant or the begging letter-writer.

Good deeds cannot be inscribed in a circle, nor buried at the hour of their birth. A man cannot hang a street lamp in front of a store, without helping his neighbors to walk safely on a dark night; nor grow a larger crop of corn without helping the poor man to get his loaf cheaper. In this sense, Mr. Spurgeon's work is too great for statistics. The grandfather, the father, the brother, the two sons are preachers, and the sisters and wife energetic Christian workers. Their work has been a living force in households, and an incentive to healthy emulation in Christian churches, both at home and beyond the seas, verifying the Lord's words, "Ye are the light of the world." (Matt., v. 14.) With such a life in peril, no marvel that the statesman in his castle and the peasant in his cottage have been moved with common solicitude for its preservation. No wonder that Christian wisdom has moved the godly to throw open the doors of the Tabernacle, that public intercession should be made to God to effect what the skill of the physician could not achieve. Twenty years ago I was among those who were in similar circumstances, pleading for the life of his wife. She had undergone a most critical operation. Sir James Clarke and other specialists had pronounced her case hopeless. But faith in God was strong, and prayer was literally unceasing; and God heard, and the life was given. In like manner to-day, I believe the President of the Pastor's College and Tabernacle will be strengthened for further service. Then men will again, as they have often done, term this answer to prayer *a mere coincidence*. It is really nothing more, but these coincidences have occurred, and recurred, since the world was formed. And if logic admits the proof of truth by induction, equally as by deduction, then will those who are wise, still employ an agent, with such a record, in necessitous times. And I trust we may long say to Spurgeon, and his kindred spirits—

"'Tis thine to watch thy Master's budding vine,
Till the ripe fruit in purple clusters falls;
The ever-radiant threads of truth to twine,
A golden clue to those celestial halls,
Where, when the kingdoms of earth decay,
And suns are dim, thou'lt live in endless day.

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FIRE RECORD.

A Clergyman Burned to Death—$1,000,000 Blaze in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—The immense department store of Siegel, Cooper & Co., a seven story building covering a quarter of a block at the corner of State and Adams streets was entirely destroyed by fire this morning. The loss on stock and building will reach $800,000. The flames communicated to "The Leader" another department store on the opposite side of the street and did damage to the extent of $100,000; and the Walker & Co., dry goods store adjoining was damaged to $30,000, and the E. Merich Furniture Co., sustained a loss of $75,000. Various other small losses aggregate $50,000. The fire originated in a room in the basement, but in what manner is not known. When the fire was discovered there were only 25 people in the building, mostly floor walkers and male employees. Had the fire broken out half an hour later, all the employees, numbering a thousand men, women and children, would have been on duty and a serious panic would have occurred. A manager of the department named Nixon, Jas. Brennan, head bookkeeper, and Thos. Higgins employe, were in the fourth story, endeavoring to protect and save some goods, when they found the egress blocked. Brennan and Nixon dropped to the balcony of the floor below and were rescued by firemen uninjured, save a few bruises. Higgins leaped to the ground and was seriously, but not fatally, hurt. Charles Johnson, a messenger boy, employed on the third floor made his escape by means of a fire escape, but was severely burned about the head and face. The fire burned so fiercely, and the property was in such great danger that all places of business within a block of the flames remained closed until the firemen had gained control.

HOLLAND, Mass., Aug. 4.—The Weeks House, on South Main street, burned to the ground at 2 o'clock this morning. The flames spread so quickly that 35 guests in the house barely had time to escape in their night clothes. Rev. Mr. Williams, a retired Congregational minister, who preached last year in Holland, and who has been boarding at the house for about a month, was burned to death. His body was found about 6 o'clock in the front entrance, burned beyond recognition, nothing but a charred trunk remaining. The guests lost all their money and effects. Loss, $30,000, half insured.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 3.—At 1 o'clock this morning the boiler exploded in Watkins' box factory, corner of Grand and Hooker streets, Millvale. The damage by the explosion was small. The fire, however, quickly enveloped the two five-story buildings, one of which was occupied by the Watkins box factory and the other by Lutz & Co., jelly and preserve manufacturers. At noon the flames were burning furiously, threatening the destruction of the village. Fire engines were sent from Alleghany City and Sharpsburg. Millvale is located just outside the Alleghany city limits, on the Alleghany river, and opposite 43rd street, Pittsburg. The fire was under control at 1 p.m. Loss, $25,000, insurance about half.

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BERLIN, Aug. 2.—Professor Dr. Max Schulter, of the Berlin University, has a new cure for tuberculosis. He says he has experimented with it for the last twelve years and is perfectly sure of the results. Professor Schulter is a surgeon, and consequently his experiments have mostly been made in cases of so-called surgical tuberculosis, such as affections of the joints, bones, glands, lupus, etc. He says, however, that he has treated successfully some cases of tuberculosis of lungs. His remedy is "guiacol," an extract from boxwood, and also an active principle of creosote. He made numerous experiments upon animals and, in 1880, commenced to treat human patients with guaicol, which he at first applied in the form of an injection. Later on, as the result of his experiences, he began to use medicine internally in very small doses, and in rare cases by inhalation. He uses guiacol mostly in connection with iodoform injection into the affected parts. He says one hundred cases were treated by him, of which eighty were absolutely cured, sixteen improved and four died. The treatment extended in each case over a long period of time, and allowed accurate observations of each patient from the beginning to the end. Professor Schulter is confident of the accuracy of his method. In the meantime Professor Koch is steadily working on an improvement of his lymph, aided by the government, which feels bound to see him arrive at a successful issue.

TRAGEDY AT A DANCE.

A Tough Kills One Man, Stabs Another and Then Escapes.

DURANGO, Colo., Aug. 3.—At a ball in the Blue Mountains, July 24, a terrible tragedy occurred. A tough character named Tom Roach insisted upon dancing. He was drunk and armed with a knife and six-shooter. He was told that the sets were all full and was requested not to interfere with persons already on the floor, but he declared that he would dance, and took hold of a gentleman and attempted to remove him from the floor. This was resented and the parties became engaged in a scuffle when a young man named Frank Hyde attempted to end the disturbance. Roach, turning on Hyde, viciously stabbed him with the knife, inflicting dangerous wounds.

Roach left the room, but continued to act in a disorderly manner. A cowboy named Billy McCord tried to pacify Roach by going and talking to him. This seemed to enrage him more than ever, and, drawing his gun, he killed McCord. By this time the excitement was becoming intense, and as no one was armed the people became almost panic stricken.

A boy slipped away to a house near by, and securing a Winchester returned, took aim and fired, missing Roach and killing Mrs. Walton, an estimable woman living in the community. By this time consternation seized upon all and terror reigned supreme.

In the excitement Roach left the place, since which time he has not been seen. The entire community is searching for him. Much sorrow is felt for the death of Mrs. Walton and McCord. Both were well known and respected.

Rothschilds Retire.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—Messrs. C. J. Hambro & Son have been appointed bankers to the Russian government. This means apparently that the Rothschilds and the Russian government have finally broken off with one another. The Rothschilds have been the Russian government's bankers for many years and have negotiated all Russian-English loans and some of its Paris loans. They undertook to float a new and large loan early in the present year, but withdrew when the bond market became so difficult to handle. By many their withdrawal, which occurred about three months ago, was attributed to the action of the Russian government against the Jews.

More Missionaries Killed by Chinese.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—Dispatches from Foo Choo, China, state that rioting is imminent. The town is wholly unprotected. Placards with notices threatening foreigners have been posted in the public thoroughfares. It is reported that the mission building at Yen Pinge, province of Foo Kien, had b en attacked by a Chinese mob and several of the inmates killed.

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BUFFALO, N.Y., Aug. 4.—The American Glucose Co., which has factories here and in other cities and agencies in the more prominent cities, has announced a general reduction of 10 per cent. in salaries and wages, taking effect August 1st. The cut is made necessary by the high price of corn, excessive competition since the breaking up of the glucose combine last fall, and the cheapness of sugar. The cut effects 500 employees in this city.

Heavy Real Estate Failure.

BOSTON, Mass., Aug 4.—Samuel Hano, real estate dealer at Alston, Mass., has made an assignment to his father, L. Hano. Liabilities, $5,000,000; gross assets, $17,000,000. Inability to obtain ready cash is given as an excuse. The Samuel Hano Co., to which Hano sold out a year ago are in no way involved, having no liabilities.

Street Pavers Strike.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—A general strike of pavers was ordered this morning and all men employed on the construction of the Broadway cable road quit work. The cause is said to be the employment of non-union men. The effect of the strike on the contractors is likely to be serious, while on the torn up portion of the street business is seriously retarded.

Fired on the Assassins.

CATTLESBURG, Ky., Aug. 4.—A rumor is current upon the streets this morning that a sheriff's posse, endeavoring to capture the body of the Italians who murdered the Poundfield family Friday night, were forced to fire on the assassins, with terribly fatal effect, eight being instantly killed.

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Per Steamer Rithet from New Westminster—Mr and Mrs Fort, Mr and Mrs Gow, Miss Mutchesen, Mrs Clyde, M J Appleby, J Halden, W Rutledge, James Bell, E Jenns, Geo Gay, E W Powell, John Thomas, J C King, F Clay, E B Kildatrick, W C Dixon, C P Brick, Major Peters and two sons, G Taylor, Rev Beanlands.

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July 28, 1891. Mayor.

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A BY-LAW

To amend the Revenue By-Law, 1889.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Revenue By-Law, 1889;

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

Section 8 of the said By-Law is hereby amended as follows:—

By striking out the word "sixty" in the fifth line thereof and inserting therefor the word "fifty."

And by striking out from Section Nine of Schedule "A" of said By-Law all the words and figures after the second line thereof and inserting therefor the following words and figures, that is to say:—

"From every person who, either on his own behalf or as agent for another or others, sells, solicits, or takes orders for the sale by retail of goods, wares, or merchandise, to be supplied or furnished by any person or firm doing business outside of the Province, and not having a permanent or licensed place of business within the Province, the sum of Fifty Dollars for every six months."

This By-Lay may be cited as "The Revenue By-Law Amendment By-Law, 1891."

Passed the Municipal Council this 17th day of June, A.D., 1891.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the 29th day of July, A.D., 1891.

[L.S.] JOHN GRANT, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C. jy31

A BY-LAW

Authorizing the sale of the the lands and premises known as "The Corporation Gravel Pits."

WHEREAS it has been found expedient to dispose of the lands and premises known as "The Corporation Gravel Pits," a description whereof is hereinafter contained;

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. The City Assessor be and he is hereby authorized to sell and dispose of on behalf of the Corporation of the said City of Victoria the lands and premises known as "The Corporation Gravel Pits," and which said "Corporation Gravel Pits" are described as follows:

"All that lot, piece or parcel of land situate and known as Section numbered Sixty-eight (68) on the map of the Spring Ridge property formerly in Victoria District but now within the limits of the City of Victoria aforesaid, containing six acres or thereabouts; and also all that piece or parcel of land forming part of the Lot or Section numbered Seventy-three (73) on the said map, running parallel with Section Sixty-eight, and bounded as follows:—On the south by the road or street which separates this part of Section Seventy-three from Section Sixty-eight throughout the whole extent of such last mentioned section from east to west, being a length of eight chains; thence at a right angle norther y five and sixty-five one-hundredth chains along the easterly line of the road or street which forms the western boundary of this portion of land and separates it from Mr. Finlayson's property; thence at a right angle easterly eight chains; thence at a right angle southerly five and sixty-five one-hundredth chains to the point of commencement, containing four and fifty-two one-hundredth acres, or thereabouts, which said pieces or parcels of land are shown on the plan attached to a certain indenture of conveyance dated the 6th day of October, 1874, and made between the Governor and Company of Adventurers of England, trading into Hudson's Bay, of the one part and the Municipal Council of Victoria in the Province of British Columbia of the other part, and are therein distinguished by the color pink, and contain together ten and fifty-two one-hundredth acres more or less, together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging."

2. The said City Assessor be and he is hereby authorized to sell and dispose of the said "Corporation Gravel Pits" by public auction, in lots, Provided, however, that the Municipal Council of the said Corporation shall first approve of the price at which the same may be sold.

3. That the consideration for the sale and disposition of the said lands and premises shall be either in money or real property.

4. That the money to arise from such sale or sales shall be wholly devoted to and expended in and about the improvement of the streets of the City of Victoria, and the proceeds, rents, issues, and profits of the real property (if any) taken in exchange for the whole or any part of the said "Corporation Gravel Pits" shall be wholly applied to the improvement of streets aforesaid.

5. That before the final passage of this By-Law the same shall receive the assent of the electors of the said city in the manner provided by sub-section Seventy-two of Section Ninety-six of the Municipal Act, 1891, and if assented to by the electors shall take effect on the first day of September, 1891.

6. This By-Law may be cited as "The Gravel Pits' Sale By-Law."

Passed the Municipal Council this 8th day of July, A.D. 1891.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the prepared By-Law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at Burnes building, Bastion Square, for Yates Street Ward; at the City Hall for Johnson Street Ward; at the Hook and Ladder House for James Bay Ward, and at the City Hall for the remaining portion of the Municipality on Tuesday, the 18th day of August next, and that the polls will be kept open between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

City Clerk's office, July 31, 1891. jy31

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LAND NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands on Hornsondo Island, in Sayward District: Commencing at a post at the northwest corner of W. Blaney's pre-emption claim; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains to the place of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

WILLIAM HARRIS.

Vancouver, July 30th, 1891. jy30

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase a small island in the Skeena River, about a quarter of a mile from Port Essington.

R. G. JOHNSTON.

Victoria, June 12, 1891. jel-3m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase six hundred and forty acres of land, situate in Sechart Channel, Barclay Sound, commencing at the southeast corner of A. W. Vowell's claim, thence west eighty chains; thence north eighty chains; thence east eighty chains; thence south eighty chains, to place of commencement.

A. W. VOWELL.

Victoria, B.C., May 31st, 1891. je4-w-3

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase six hundred and forty acres of land, situated on Sechart Channel, Barclay Sound, commencing at the north west corner of Fred J. Cameron's claim; thence east eighty chains; thence north eighty chains; thence west eighty chains; thence south eighty chains, to place of commencement.

A. C. PLUMMERFELT.

Victoria B.C., March 31st, 1891. je4-3m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 640 acres of land, situated between Port Heights and Pachena Cove, in Alberni District, commencing at a post about three miles south from Sarrita Valley Creek; thence south 80 chains; thence 80 chains west; thence north 80 chains; thence 80 chains to the place of commencement.

F. A. NICHOLSON.

Victoria, July 8th, 1891. jy10-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase land on the seashore on San Mateo Bay, Alberni District, commencing at a post on west corner; thence south 40 chains; thence east 120 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west to the seashore.

GEORGE WALKER.

Victoria, July 8, 1891. jy10-3m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, viz:—A small island in Lower Campbell Lake, containing five acres, more or less. Starting point being a post on the beach on south side of said island; the same being pastoral land.

M. KING.

Victoria, B.C., June 16th, 1891. je19-3m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land in Metchosin District:—Commencing at the southeast corner of Lot 19 Goldstream District; thence west 20 chains; thence south 100 chains; thence east 10 chains; thence north 10 chains; thence east 10 chains; thence north 90 chains to the place of commencement, containing 100 acres more or less.

(Sgd) J. PHOENIX.

28th July, 1891. jy31-2m-w

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situated in Coast District and described as follows:—Commencing at a stake marked M.K.M., about a half mile from the south-east corner of lot 49, range 5, Coast District, on the Hocksall River; thence running west 20 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east to the Hocksall River, and thence along the said River to the place of beginning.

M. K. MORRISON.

Port Essington, 6th June, 1891.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land:—Commencing at the Balmoral Canning Co.'s S.E. corner post; thence north twenty chains; thence east eighty chains; thence south twenty chains; thence following the bank of the Estuall River to the place of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less. (Signed) JNO. FLEWIN

DONALD MORRISON.

Port Essington, June 3 1891. je6

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 1, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 of part of Section 1, Coast District (as per map deposited No. 275).

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Ellen Isabella Creech to the above lots bearing date the 17th day of July, 1890, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate; Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,

Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 30th July, 1891. jy30-1m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

LOT 16 VICTORIA CITY.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to the above lot will be issued to William Wilson on the 7th day of August, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or any part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,

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Victoria, 5 May, 1891. my6-3m

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The Daily Times.

THE COTTON INDUSTRY.

We learn from the Montreal Gazette that the cotton industry of New England is passing through a period of depression. "According to Bradstreet's," says the Gazette, "twenty-five of the corporations of Fall River, representing a capital of $14,410,000, and operating 46 mills, paid in dividends in 1890 $226,350, or an average of only 1.64 per cent. Ten corporations, operating eleven mills, and representing a capital of $4,508,000, paid no dividends at all. During the last quarter, out of forty corporations at Fall River, representing sixty-five mills, twenty-three owning forty-two mills have declared dividends averaging 1¾ per cent. Twelve corporations, operating fifteen mills, and representing a capital of $5,568,000, have paid nothing on their investment, and many of them have lost heavily." Commenting on these facts, the Gazette quotes a prominent New England manufacturer to the effect that New England cotton manufacturing establishments are not in a condition to encounter any new handicap in their struggle to maintain themselves, and we are further told that owing to the industrial development in the South, where labor is cheap and the hours long, where the raw material is in close proximity, including coal, successful competition will be impossible despite New England's "proverbial intelligence."

Hence, the New England manufacturers, feeling their hold on the markets loosening, are in favor of unrestricted reciprocity with Canada. Unrestricted reciprocity would compensate for loss of market they must sustain when the cotton manufacturers of the South shall once have fairly begun operations. The Gazette does not take kindly to a reciprocity which, as it calls it, "is so eminently favorable to New England's hopes." It deprecates the idea of the Canadian market "becoming tributary to New England's interests." In this the vision of the Gazette is confined to a very narrow radius. It takes the purely manufacturers' view of the case. It forgets that Canada could well afford to exchange her cotton industries for the coal and farm produce market that New England affords. Says the Gazette, "New England has in its bounds neither coal nor cotton." It might have added that, barring coal, neither has Canada, and it might have gone further and added that the protected cotton industries of Canada are in a state of collapse. Now this being the case why is reciprocity so objectionable? If the cotton industries of Canada are a failure despite protection, why not admit New England cotton goods and in return have a market for coal and Canadian farm products? As matters at present stand, Nova Scotia coal and many Canadian farm products are so many dead horses. If Canada can find sale for these by throwing her moribund cotton mills overboard, the sooner she does it the better. The bargain would be a good one all round. But the Tory press is completely wrapped up in manufacturers' interests. It would continue to foster a moribund cotton industry at the expense of the colliery owners and the farmers.

Furthermore, the Gazette is not consistent. If New England is not a fit place to manufacture cotton, neither is Canada. The fact that New England has no coal does not help the matter. New England has extensive water power, while in so far as coal is concerned, it can be obtained cheaply, from the coal-bearing States, or for that matter we may suppose that the cotton barons of New England are sufficiently influential at Washington to secure the abrogation of the duty on Canadian coal were it the case that the cost of fuel entered largely into the cost of production. The Gazette does not help the case of Canadian cotton manufacturers in attempting to make it appear that the cotton industries of New England are exotics. If New England is not a fit place for cotton mills neither is Canada, and so it follows that no great harm would come if Canadian cotton mills were swept out of existence, and especially if in sweeping them out a market might be obtained for articles that Canada can produce profitably.

THE WEST INDIA TRADE.

That Cuba and Porto Rico shall have a free market in the United States for sugar, molasses, coffee and hides, the following articles manufactured in the United States will be admitted free into Cuba and Porto Rico after September 1st:

Meats, salt and canned, jerked beef excepted, lard and tallow, fresh, dried and smoked fish, canned oysters and salmon, oats, barley, rye, buckwheat and the flour of these grains, starch, maize and other alimentary products of corn, excepting cornmeal, cotton seed oil and meal cake of said seed for cattle, hay, straw and bran, fresh, dried and preserved fruits, except raisins, vegetables, rosin, turpentine, wood of all kinds, wagons, sewing machines, raw petroleum, coal and ice.

A reduction of duty is to be made on a large number of articles, such as marble, glass, earthenware, refined petroleum, etc. We call attention to the foregoing for two reasons; viz. Canada produces nearly all of the above named articles, and in the National policy of the United States we seem to have a policy which instead of restricting trade builds it up. But Canada must have a revenue, says Mr. FOSTER, and hence cannot engage in reciprocal trade treaties. Whoever heard of trade being restricted in order to secure revenue?

ELEEMOSYNARY WORKSHOPS.

Representatives of British Trades Unions recently told the Labor Commission that their desire was, that the State should maintain workshops where all the unemployed should be furnished with employment. They also expressed the opinion that the State ought to pension everybody who was physically incapacitated at from 15s. to 20s. a week. Soldiers, who were non-producers, were pensioned, why not men who had worn themselves out at the loom? Suggestions of this kind make it manifest that British workmen have not yet learned what Government is nor their relations to it. There is no analogy between laboring and soldiering. The soldier is a machine. In becoming a soldier he ceases to be a citizen, and though a non-producer he ceases to be a competitor. Every man who becomes a soldier leaves a vacancy to be filled in the ranks of civil life. The opportunities to achieve success industrially are not for the soldier. After a long term of service, expending an amount of energy and skill, which, exerted in a civil vocation, would produce wealth and perhaps fame, the soldier nine hundred and ninety-nine times out of a thousand is but a soldier still, too poor to support himself, and so badly broken physically that he could not if he would. Such a man should be pensioned. The pension is the poor reward of the subordination of energy to the welfare of the commonwealth. The pension has been earned. The pensioner is not a parasite. But it is altogether different with the man who elects to remain a part of the commonwealth, who has a voice in the shaping of the institutions of the commonwealth, and who is free to make the most of his opportunities. Such a man has no claim on the Government for support when he shall have become physically incapacitated for work, in the sense that has the soldier. Common humanity indeed requires that the indigent shall be provided for, but shall the man be pensioned who has lived riotously? And, again, would not the sure prospect of a pension prove a stumbling-block to energy? What proportion of men would do their best knowing that 20 shillings a week awaited them so soon as they were able to make it appear that they were too feeble to work. Further, might it not be supposed that men would try and make it appear that they were feebler than was really the case? It must be admitted that political institutions are not what they should be. There is no question about it, the struggle for existence is unequal. But the remedy does not lie in pensions or in eleemosynary workshops. Take away competition and men would soon become inert. Without competition there can be no such thing as progress, and finally paternal Governments are a humbug. We have one at Ottawa, and it is one of the most conspicuous failures of the 19th century.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Mr. R. WATSON, M.P. for Marquette, in his speech on the tariff question in the House showed that Manitoba farmers pay three and four-fifth cents per pound more for binding twine than the Dakota farmers. On the basis of this season's acreage the difference in price means an extra tax on Manitoba of $124,000. Truly Manitoba, like British Columbia, pays high for the privilege of extending a slavish support to the Tory Government.

When the vote on Sir RICHARD CARTWRIGHT's amendment was taken in the House the following Ministerialists were absent: BARNARD, McCARTHY, McGREEVY and SMITH. The Opposition members absent were six: MACKENZIE, GIBSON, PREFONTAINE, WALSH, TARTÉ and SAVARD. Mr. VAILLANCOURT voted with the Opposition. Two seats were vacant, Kingston and Richelieu. Had all the members been present the vote would therefore have stood, 118 to 94, a majority of 24. In 1888 the Government majority against reciprocity was 57; in 1889, 44; in 1890, (the reduction of taxation resolution) it was 37.

Col. INGERSOLL is of opinion that the distinction between the healthful athletic sports and prize-fighting is as wide as the gulf between Tartarus and Olympus. The one makes men; the other graduates beasts. Every State in the Union should have iron-clad laws making prize-fighting a felony, not a mere misdemeanor as the law reads on too many of the State statute books. Then, if the laws are disregarded, put the criminals in the penitentiaries for long terms, and it would not be many years before prize-fights became as rare in this country as bull-fights are on State street." Those who were instrumental in securing the suppression of the projected prize fight at St. Paul were met with the cry of "fanatics." Is Col. INGERSOLL open to that charge?

A Brockville man, R. S. KNIGHT, writes to the Montreal Gazette complaining of a very small piece of work on the part of the Customs. He had received by mail from England an ordinary cabinet photograph of a friend. It was taken to the custom-house, and he had to pay a duty of six cents on it. Mr. KNIGHT may well ask: On what principle could such a duty be levied? Is it expected that when an Englishman wishes to send his photo to a friend in Canada, the said Englishman shall cross the ocean in order to have his photo taken by a Canadian photographer, in order to encourage Canadian industries? Or is this six-cent duty a sample of petty robbery and vexation that we are expected cheerfully to submit to when inflicted by our own Canadian Government and its officials. God bless them."

The Mail says:—Liberal papers say that it is reported at Ottawa that the Conservative leaders have induced Mr. THOMAS MCGREEVY to sacrifice himself to save Sir HECTOR and that he will admit his guilt before the Committee on Privileges and Elections while asserting the innocence of the Minister. With regard to this rumored method of procedure, one of Mr. TARTE's friends at the capital is reported to have said last week:—"Yes, we know that is their game. But let them go on. They do not know what they are doing. If Sir HECTOR and Uncle TOM only knew what evidence we had, they would have got out of parliament before the last election and not faced the enquiry at all. They do not know the documentary evidence we have to confront them with if they appear on the stand. If THOMAS MCGREEVY ventures to swear before the committee that he gave no money to LANGEVIN, he will be liable to immediate arrest for perjury, and the documentary and oral evidence we have, which has not been disclosed, would secure his conviction ten times over."

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Harvest Festivals.

The harvest festival this year at St. Luke's, Cedar Hill, will take place during the last week in September, and the same event at St. Michael's, Lake district, will come off the 29th September.

Not as Bad as Reported.

The report brought down by yesterday's train that the Parsons Bridge was burned to the ground was not correct, as it was simply a small house near the hotel that was burned. The Hamilton Powder Company's magazine was in danger, but by hard work was saved.

The Contract Awarded.

M. Luny was yesterday awarded the contract for building a brick warehouse near the outer wharf for Messrs. Brackman & Ker. The building, which is to be used in connection with their new mill, will be one storey in height and 50x70 feet. It will be a thoroughly fire proof building.

They Are Known.

Three young men were seen to deliberately set fire to the grass on Deadman's Island the other evening. They are known and their names will be given to the police authorities. When remonstrated with by a boating party of ladies and gentlemen, the "young men" answered by a volley of profanity and abuse.

A Curious Coincidence.

Mayor Grant has received a telegram from Mrs. John Joyce, Carleton Place, Ont., asking if John Joyce, who was accidentally killed at the Albion Iron Works last week, was originally from that town. The mayor replied that the unfortunate man came from Newfoundland, and that his wife and family are in this city.

Growing in Population.

Quite a number of families have chosen Cedar Hill district as their residence lately, and the number of new and pretty houses that are being built give a pleasanter appearance to the locality. Mr. McKeown is commencing improvements on his new five-acre farm, on which he intends to build a handsome residence.

They'll Make Their Own Light.

At a recent meeting of the Agricultural Society the contract for lighting the new buildings was given to Mr. R. B. McMicking. The system to be used is the Ball method, and will consist of a dynamo capable of supplying 30 arc lights, and probably a number of incandescent lights as well. It will be quite a feature of the exhibition to have the electric light generated on the spot.

Something New.

The preceding dances being so largely attended and successful, the manager of the Oak Bay Dancing Pavilion desires to announce that hereafter they will be given every Wednesday and Saturday evenings. Special inducements offered to private parties for other evenings during the week. Excellent music, a good floor, and pleasant time promised to all. Refreshments served at Pavilion. Everything first-class. Take Oak Bay cars to end of the line. *

Burned the Hay.

Mr. Rowland of the Burnside farm yesterday afternoon lost a large load of hay by fire. He was on his way to town with it when it caught fire and quickly burned. The man who was handling the reins just had time to drive the horses on to the side of a hill and dump the load off. The man also had a narrow escape as the fire was very close to him before he observed it. A couple of boys who were smoking behind the wagon are supposed to have been the cause of the fire.

The Firemen's Tournament.

The collecting committee of the firemen's tournament are meeting with much encouragement in their peregrinations among the citizens. The latter seem to be awaking to the fact that the holding of the Northwestern Firemen's tournament here will be a good thing for Victoria. The meeting to be held Thursday evening in connection with the project of Mr. Salmon, will take place in the City Hall. The idea of amalgamating the old firemen in this event is generally well received.

Figures Wont Lie.

And this is the way it figures, paying for a home without money, providing you are paying $25 a month rent. In five years you would pay $1500 that you would never get back, not even interest. And the natural advance in five years on your property ought to be about $500, total $2000. So if you should purchase one of those beautiful $2000 cottages of YOUNG & BARTLETT, No. 9 Trounce Avenue, on the installment plan, in five years you will virtually have paid for your home without money.

A Coming Treat.

Arrangements have been completed for the holding of a grand concert on September 3rd, either in the Theatre or the Philharmonic Hall. It is to be given in aid of St. Luke's glebe, Cedar Hill. The Warspite band has been secured for the occasion, besides which an admirable selection of the best local talent has been obtained. There is no doubt but that the Rev. Mr. Brown, who works so well and ably in the interests of this district, will meet with hearty co-operation in this undertaking.

A Popular Captain.

A surprise awaited Captain George Roberts of the steamer City of Kingston at Port Townsend yesterday afternoon. As the popular steamer in command of the popular captain steamed into Port Townsend harbor the Key City band greeted him by playing several tunes. As Capt. Roberts stepped ashore he was button holed by Dr. O'Connor, a prominent gentleman of Port Townsend and presented with a very handsome gold headed cane with the following inscription "presented to Capt. George Roberts by the Key City band and people of Port Townsend." In presenting it the doctor took occasion to mention how courteous Captain Roberts was on all occasions.

Go to Tom Graham's

For bargains in Clothing and Gent's Furnishings, next to Cheapside Government street. *

We Told You So.

Sugar, 16 pounds for $1; flour, per sack, $1.40; creamery butter per pound, 25, at Wm. Eckert's, 100 Yates street.

Stop Paying Rent.

As a home can be secured from the owners on time, No. 9 Trounce avenue. $100 down and $25 a month and be paying for a home. Call and have a talk with Young, Bartlett & Co., No. 9 Trounce Avenue. *

Will Set a Good Table.

Parties who cannot or do not desire to take baskets to the Albion Works picnic next Saturday, need not allow that to prevent them from going as Messrs. Petrie & Cook, who have received the contract for supplying refreshments, will set a good table. Meals will be but 50 cents so that none need go hungry. *

A New Pharmacy.

C. H. Bowes & Co., recognizing the fact that the "west end" of this fair city is rapidly increasing in population, and believing that its people will thoroughly appreciate a first-class Pharmacy in proximity to this growing suburb, have, in response to the growing necessity, opened a Dispensing Pharmacy on the corner of Store and Johnson streets. They make a specialty of accuracy in dispensing, purity of materials used, and careful attention to the wants of their patrons. *

Board of Trade.

The regular meeting of the council of the British Columbia Board of Trade, held this morning, was well attended. The report of the building committee was received and adopted, and the committee's suggestions will be carried into execution. A report was received from the committee appointed to consider the matter of hotel accommodation, giving the result of their enquiries. It was decided to call a meeting of capitalists and business men for Friday, the 21st inst., to have the question deliberated upon.

Flower and Fruit Show.

The arrangements for the exhibition of the B. C. Fruit Growers' Association are well in hand. The exhibition will be held in the Assembly rooms, Fort street, on Tuesday and Wednesday, August 12th and 13th. The local committee has promises of large exhibits and hope to make this show the best yet held under the auspices of the association. We would advice those having fruits and flowers to send them to the exhibition, as a successful show will amply repay them for the trouble and be a pleasure and profit to the entire city.

Protestant Orphans' Home.

At the quarterly meeting of the committee of the P. O. Home last evening, the report of the building committee with reference to the proposition of Mr. Piper, was received and laid on the table.

The matron submitted a statement showing 46 children at present inmates of the home. After the transaction of other general business, among which was the statement of the treasurer that the sum of $40 had been collected by St. John's church and $15 at the Methodist church, New Westminster, on Orangeman's day. The meeting closed with the benediction, pronounced by Right Rev. Bishop Cridge.

A Disappointed Audience.

It was a disappointed crowd that filed out of the Provincial police court this morning shortly after the court opened. They had assembled with the idea that the case of Mrs. Graham, charged with assaulting Mrs. Price, at Parsons Bridge on Friday last would afford them a subject for gossip. So one can imagine their disappointment when Mr. Mills, who appeared for the defence, addressing the court, said he thought it would be better to adjourn the case for one week, to give the parties a chance to settle the matter. He said if the case proceeded there would be quite a lot of dirty linen to wash, and he did not care to do it in open court. Mr. Fell, for the prosecution, agreed to the adjournment, to try and arrive at a settlement.

The J. H. Hustede Affair.

Sir J. Colomb asked the First Lord of the Admiralty in the House of Commons whether compensation had been paid by the Admiralty to the owner of a foreign vessel in consequence of the British Admiral forcibly removing such vessel in Esquimalt Harbour last year to make room for a British man-of-war. Lord G. Hamilton said: The sum of £82 4s. 5d. was paid to the owners of the J. H. Hustede through the Canadian Government. Admiral Henecage having caused the vessel in question to be removed outside the usual man-of-war anchorage, it was subsequently discovered that the Commander-in-Chief had not the control he ought to have over the man-of-war anchorage in Constance Cove. The Admiralty have now obtained from the Dominion Government the necessary legal powers to reserve the anchorage for the use of Her Majesty's ships.—Canadian Gazette.

Seventy-Seven Dollars a Sitting.

Miss Hattie Spaulding was the name of the debutante introduced to His Honor, the police magistrate, at this morning's drawing room in the city hall. Miss Spaulding was not dressed for the occasion; it just seemed from her toilet that she had been prevailed not to render His Honor too uncomfortable by any undue ceremony. His Honor greeted his visitor in the usual way. She paid $75 for the visit, along with $2 for the engraving of the invitation, vulgarly termed the summons, to the court reception. Immediately after the ceremony Miss Spaulding induced the court to transmit a similar document to David Irvine, asking him to acquaint the magistrate with his (David's) reasons for laying violent hands on Hattie. Miss Hattie signed this *billet doux* with the ordinary signature "Margaret Burke." The other high-sounding appellation is merely what one would call a "stage name."

The declining powers of old age may be wonderfully recuperated and sustained by the daily use of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Ladies' Meeting.

A special meeting of the ladies committee of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital will be held at the Board of Trade Rooms to-morrow (Wednesday) at 3 o'clock.

The Triumph Arrives.

The sealing schooner Triumph was just coming into the harbor as the TIMES was going to press this afternoon. She was ordered out of the sea by H.M.S. Pheasant. She however succeeded in getting 172 skins.

Is the Lorne in Trouble?

A report was in circulation around the docks this morning that the boilers of the tug Lorne had blown up while she was at Comox, and that the fine steamer had sunk. The Lorne passed out late this afternoon with the ship Empire in tow, so the report must have been unfounded.

The Bolt Gave Way.

Yesterday afternoon as two young ladies and a gentlemen were driving up Johnson street one of the bolts of the vehicle gave away and the occupants were thrown to the ground. No one was seriously injured, but all had narrow escapes, as they were thrown right under the horse's heels.

The New School House.

The committee appointed by the Board of School Trustees to choose a site for the new school house, provided for in the estimates, have not yet decided what locality needs it the most. The majority of the board would prefer to make additions to the James Bay and Hillside Ward schools, both of which are crowded, but the question is can they? The board meets to-night, when the question will be discussed and teachers appointed to fill vacancies.

The Sealers Protesting.

The masters of the sealing schooners that have already returned from the north are now filing their protests with Collector of Customs A. R. Milne. The masters claim, in the first place, that the lieutenants and men of the different cutters who boarded their schooners endorsed their certificates of registry, and that said certificates of registry being national documents they should not be defaced. Also that they had fitted out at a great expense and that they had to abandon their voyages on account of threats made by the officers of the cutters and warships. The season, they claim, gave promises of being a prosperous one for them. They also mention the fact that they received no warning directly before leaving for the sealing grounds. The question of compensation will come up later.

Toronto Exhibition.

The committee appointed to collect exhibits for Toronto has appointed Samuel O'Kell to do the work. It is probable that a competent man will be sent with the Victoria collection to Toronto. Mr. O'Kell will make a tour of the districts of Vancouver Island and procure specimens of fruits and Agricultural produce, and in the city it is confidently expected manufacturers and others will do everything in their power to forward the work he has in hand. Our city alone should make a large and interesting display, and as a result it will be well advertised in the best portion of the Dominion. All the exhibits will be collected at the Assembly Hall, where a man will be in charge to look after them and to pack them for shipment to the east. These exhibits will either be returned or sold, as the owners wish, and if the latter it will be necessary to affix prices to each article.

Farm Statistics.

The British Columbia Government is issuing a circular letter to the farmers of the Province, asking a variety of questions as to the crop prospects, the area of land cleared and under cultivation, what particular crops are sown, the number and kind of fruit trees, the number of head and quality of the live stock, the nature of the buildings and the improvements on the land, the quality and description of the farm machinery used, prevalent diseases among live stock, information as to the insect and other pests affecting the crops, etc. Later on another circular will be issed, asking questions as to the yield, etc. The assurance is given that any statements made by the farmers will be treated as confidential information, to be published only in bulk form with all other returns for a district, and it will not be used for any other purpose whatever.

A Valuable Friend.

In addition to the usual donations of food, fruit and clothing to the Protestant Orphans' Home this month, the matron has to thankfully acknowledge the following list of books kindly donated by a friend: History of the Russo-Turkish War; The Battle Roll, an Encyclopedia; Youman's Dictionary of Everyday Wants; Livingston's Expedition to the Zambesi; Chemical Analysis (Quantitatibe); The Household Encyclopedia, (2 vol.); Library of Poetry and Song, by Bryant; Illustrated Stock Doctor and Live Stock Encyclopedia; Loudon's Encyclopadia of Cottage, Farm and Villa Architecture; The Pictorial History of England (7 vol.); History of the Reign of Charles, V. (2 vol.); History of the Reign of Philip II. (3 vol.); Select Writings of Robt. Chambers (6 v.); Mantell's Medals of Creation (2 vols.); Richardson's Geology, and Palæontology; Mantell's Geological Excursions (Isle of Wight); Humboldt's Views of Nature; Bridgewater Treatises; Geology and Scripture; Mantell's Wonders of Geology (2 vols.); Irving's Works (9 vols.); Life of Lord Bacon; The Home Enclyclopedia (3 vols.); The Book of the Chess Congress; Julius Cæsar (2 vols.); Domestic Annals of Scotland (3 volumes); Kirk's Charles the Bold (3 vols.), Scientific Farming Made Easy, Cattle, their Breeds, Management and Diseases; Beeton's All About Cookery; Forster's Life of Charles Dickens (3 vols.), The Home Cook Book; Vancouver Island Pilot (2 vols.)

Can Not Compete.

Miss Maud Grant, of Mountain, Ont., writes: "I can recommend Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry for summer complaints and diarrhœa. There is nothing to compete with it, as it succeeds even in the severest cases."

Mason's reliable glass or porcelain lined top fruit jars, all sizes. Tin top jellies and agate preserving kettles, at Weiler Bros.

IS THE BRIDGE UNSAFE?

A Competent Engineer Says James Bay Bridge Is Not Safe for Ordinary Traffic.

James Bay bridge, if not condemned for ordinary traffic, is looked upon as shaky. A member of a well known firm of engineers said to a reporter yesterday: "I never ride across that bridge in the cars unless I am pushed for time, and I never walk across when I see any heavy traffic on it. The thing is positively unsafe, and it is merely a matter of time before it collapses; that time, I think, is close at hand, hence my precautions.

The city authorities don't publicly announce the fact that the structure is becoming more and more unfit for even ordinary traffic, but they are taking precautions that when it does come down there will be a means of communication with James Bay by making a continuation of Douglas street. To this end the sanitary department are having that portion of James Bay flats immediately opposite Douglas street filled up with the surplus earth of the sewerage works. Then should any accident occur to the bridge the intervening land between Douglas street and the flats would have to be expropriated. But, as the engineer in question remarked, "This is like preparing to bury the people who may be killed when the bridge falls, without taking any measures to prevent their death."

ON HIS WAY HOME.

Mr. Alexander Begg Starts for Home—Vancouver or Vancouver Island?

From the Canadian Gazette.]

Mr. Alexander Begg, the Crofter Emigration Commissioner for British Columbia, has returned from his visit to the Crofter districts of Scotland, and sailed on the Parisian for Canada. He proceeds direct to British Columbia, where he hopes to hasten the arrangements in connection with the proposed settlement in the San Juan district on Vancouver Island. The arrangements on this side of the Atlantic are in a forward state, and it is now only necessary for the British Columbia Government to assent to the conditions imposed by Mr. Goschen upon the Imperial advance of £150,000.

Speaking of Vancouver recalls the severe test to which the geographical knowledge of the sub-editors of British journals have this week been put by the reports of the disaster in the Skeena river district. To expect them to know that the city of Vancouver had nothing whatever to do with Vancouver Island was, presumably, to expect too much, and we consequently find the disaster given out to the British public as a "Terrible Landslide at (or in) Vancouver." What a pity it is that some steps cannot be taken to revise Canadian nomenclature! Despite the lamentations of Mr. Dryden, we are inclined to think that the average Englishman knows as much of Canada as the average Canadian knows of, say, Ireland; but surely, with this Vancouver puzzle and its companions in Canadian nomenclature before them, British sub editors may well beseech the Dominion authorities, "lead us not into temptation."

[If the Gazette means that the accident happened on Vancouver Island he is just as far out of the way as the sub-editor of the British journals. For his benefit, it might be said that the Skeena river is on the mainland, but not near to either Vancouver or Vancouver Island.]

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Fresh eggs at R. H. Jamieson's. *

Read Erskine's add on fine shoes. *

The clean-up of the Lillooet Hydraulic Co. last month was $1300 in gold dust.

Cheap farms at Lee & Fraser's, No. 11 Trounce avenue. *

Try Durkee's salad dressing, rich and delicious. R. H. Jameson, grocer, 33 Fort street, Victoria. *

Mr. L. Buttress-Trimen is calling for tenders for a frame building on Boyd street.

Petrie & Cook will supply meals at the A. I. Work's picnic for 50 cents. *

Folding camp chairs, lawn settees hammocks, lunch baskets in great variety at Weiler Bros.

The thistle war is raging, judging by the pile of summonses in the police court this morning.

For a fine Gasoline stove call at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street.

Another party of Raymond excursionists, numbering between 70 and 80, are due here to-night for Alaska.

People say the Dominion Hotel is the place for a 25 cent meal. Twenty-one meal tickets for $4.50.

The funeral of the infant son of Frederick Smith took place this afternoon, from the residence of his parents.

Jack, an Indian, was fined $50 in the provincial police court this morning, for having a bottle of whiskey in his possession.

Another large consignment of those extra value men's $2.50 laced and Congress Shoes; also $2.00 Oxford, just received at the One-Price Cash House of Carmichael & Paterson, 35 Johnson street.

Every ticket that was printed for the A. I. Works picnic has been sold, and the committee are now having another batch printed.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

W. H. Ladner has resigned the reeveship of Delta.

John Braden has gone to Cowichan Lake on a prospecting and hunting expedition.

Col. Jas. Forney, of the U. S. Marines, and Mrs. Forney and family are at the Driard.

W. Marchant returned last night from the east. He has been away several months on a business trip.

Ex-Ald. Harrison, who sustained a severe injury to his left leg some weeks ago, was able to be out Saturday.

Capt. McDougal, of the sealing schooner E. B. Marvin, will leave in a few days on a visit to Halifax, N.S.

Hon. A. N. Richards will leave tomorrow morning for Harrison Hot Springs, for a two weeks' holiday. Mrs. and Miss Richards are already at the Springs.

AT THE GORGE.

TO THE EDITOR:—On Saturday evening, about 8.30, there was going through the Gorge, under the bridge, a boy about 14 years old, in an English canoe. The stream was running up, i.e., inland, and it was a very hard struggle to pull through. While in the middle of the current, when it was still uncertain whether the effort to paddle through would be successful, a small row-boat containing two men and two women, one of the latter steering, essayed to make the passage. They were yelled to from above, asking them to desist from their efforts till the canoe ahead was through, but in spite of all protestations they continued their course, and succeeded in fouling the canoe with the oars. Had the canoeist been unable to make the passage, he would have drifted down on the up coming boat, or had the rowers not been disconcerted by the yells, they would have run into the canoe, and in either case an accident (?) would have occurred, and the canoe infallibly upset. The women would probably have behaved foolishly in the excitement, and upset the boat, and some one would have been drowned, and one more point would have been scored to the danger side of the inoffensive Gorge. Had any such result followed from the foolish conduct of the occupants of the boat, a charge of manslaughter would have been instituted. Some regulation should be made and posted up conspicuously, forbidding any boat to attempt to pass through the Gorge till the boat ahead was seen to be perfectly clear of the current, and we should hear less of these deplorable accidents.

AN EYEWITNESS.

PROVINCIAL VOTERS.

Parties qualified to register as PROVINCIAL VOTERS can obain blanks for that purpose at the TIMES office. All persons qualified to vote should see to it that their names are entered now. Workingmen, who cannot spare the time to go to the court room during working hours, can come to the TIMES office between 6 and 7:30 p.m.

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COLONEL OF THE FOURTH.

A STORY OF THE WAR OF THE REVOLUTION.

By Bernard Rigby, Author of "Loyal at Last," "My Lady Fantastic," "Ellen's Great Secret," "Fall Among Thieves," Etc., Etc.

Meanwhile the Colonel and the widow were wending their way towards Walnut House, side by side, utterly unconscious of the remarks they had excited.

"I could not wait for your answer to my letter, Mary," he was saying, when they were quite out of ear-shot of the party, "so I came on from Chicago by the express last night to learn my fate."

She never helped him by a word, but he saw that she was much agitated.

"I am a plain, blunt man, unskilled in the art of eloquence to plead my suit, but I loved you before we married, and I love you now. I know that I am asking a great sacrifice of you—you with all the beauty of your youth retained, and I, so old and battered—but I would make you happy as my wife. My love for Frank, too, should plead with you in my favor."

"And, yet, it is for Frank's sake, Jack, that I must say no to your request. Nay, do not think me hard and ungrateful for the honor you have done me. You do not know how much the refusal costs me."

Jack! She called him, as she used to do, by the old familiar name. He was too good a soldier to retire before such an ill-defended position as this.

"Then if the only obstacle to my suit is your son's possible objection, may I—"

She interrupted him, with the same look on her face that he had seen there nearly five-and-twenty years ago, when he had asked the same question.

"No, once and for all, dear friend, it can not be. Believe me I have not made up my mind to refuse the love of a man of your worth and true nobility of character, without hours of painful thought. You must take my answer as final."

"Then, good-bye, Mary!" he said, for they had now reached the garden-gate, and without another word he left her.

Half an hour later, Frank came in.

"Is dinner ready? Where is Colonel Hopkins, mother?" were his first questions.

Now, though the pretty widow had bathed her eyes and used all the little arts of the toilet, with which women are so adept in concealing the traces of their emotions, there yet lingered in Mrs. Besant's face a tell-tale sign of sorrow that caught her son's attention in a moment.

"Mother," he said, putting his arm around her waist, "there is something wrong. Where has the Colonel gone?"

"I am afraid he has left us—perhaps he is at the hotel—there is no train North till this evening," was the incoherent answer, while the lady's cheeks blushed furiously.

"Gone to the hotel! Have you and he been quarreling?"

"No."

"Not quarreling but not agreeing, perhaps? Now, darling mam'—very coaxingly—"you and I are a little more than mother and son, for we have been boon companions ever since I can remember, then is it not a little late in the day for one of us to have a secret which the other can not share?"

A fond pressure of the hand was his reply.

"Have you no secret, then?"

"Not one you ought to know."

"Nor one I ought not to know, I am sure. Forgive me if I seem abrupt, darling mother, but has Colonel Hopkins asked you to be his wife?"

"Yes, Frank." The answer was in a tone scarce above a whisper.

"And you said?"

"I said 'No,' Frank."

"Because you did not love him?"

"That is not a fair question. You really must content yourself with your own love adventures, Frank, without interfering with the indiscretions of your elders."

She tried hard to get up a light laugh, but it was a failure.

"Mother, you must answer me!"

"What shall I say?"

"The truth."

"Now, suppose I had told him 'Yes;' what would you have said?"

"That you were a lucky woman and I a happy man. Ah, mother, you do not know the real worth of the man you've turned away."

"Oh, Frank!"

"I say," he continued, hotly, "you don't know what a gentle, lovable, pure, brave, honorable man he is—the noblest fellow I ever met, except my father."

"I know it, Frank!" the widow sighed, with such conviction that light dawned on her son's doubts.

"Ah! you do love him, after all?"

"Well, perhaps—really, Frank—you are odious to-day—but I will confess that I think the Colonel—"

"Spare your blushes, mamsie!" Frank cried, gleefully, "for I am off to bring him back." And before she could interpose he was gone.

Mrs. Besant was in a pretty state of dismay at her son's impetuosity. She declared to herself that she would start for the Brentwoods at once and spend the day with them; that if she did stop at home it would only be because it was her duty to preside at her son's table when he had guests; that she would be barely civil to that horrid Jack Hopkins, who had placed her in such a ridiculous position, and then—she went to her mirror and decked herself with a bit of ribbon of the color she knew was loved best by that obnoxious gentleman.

There was a double wedding at Meltonburg, and didn't the tongues wag when the gossips learned who the parties to the contracts were? It was all very well and to be expected that Colonel Frank should wed their village beauty, but that Mrs. Besant should have captivated a handsome husband with an enormous fortune, was news that set every old maid's and lone widow's heart fluttering with envy and hope.

Colonel Hopkins insisted on Frank's taking the whole of his father's fortune, and moreover built him a handsome residence, far larger and more consequential than the Walnuts; where he now resides with his growing family.

In the outskirts of the village James Lascelles's widow continues in a pretty cottage with his father, who is never tired of talking of his boy Jim, who died on the field of battle, defending the Union flag. He and Miss Ruth often mingle their eulogies of the ill-fated young man's career and say some very sharp things concerning the ingratitude of his country, and Frank has never dispelled their illusions. Even when Jim's widow, some years later applied for a pension (and got it) he mercifully held his tongue.

Mark Henderson, of course, married Kate Lester, and it was on the occasion of this wedding, which was held in Chicago, that Frank met Jack Gregory, who was Mark's best man.

"Have you heard what has become of Charlie Fulton?" he asked, when as Jack said, the couple had been "turned off," and they had leisure for personal reminiscences.

"Oh, yes, he is married and gone into cattle-raising with Will Jefferson."

"Married! Not to Miss Lascelles, surely?"

"No; she's breaking hearts in Paris, with a splendid chance of marrying a Duke. They had her picture in the London Graphic a few weeks ago."

"And Charlie?"

"Married Doe Saunders' daughter, a sweetly pretty little girl with a fortune she inherited from her uncle."

"And you, Jack?"

"Oh, I'm the one man of all our crowd who has had the courage to nail his colors and refuse to yield to the fair enemy. Now, Master Frank, have you drawn a prize or a blank in love's lottery—but, if the latter, poor beggar, you would not dare to say so, so what is the good of asking?"

"I have drawn a prize so rich and rare, Jack, that I have no words to tell you of its value."

Jack smiled. He had heard young married men say the same sort of thing before.

"And you are going into politics, I hear?" he asked.

"Yes, in a small way."

"Pshaw! Besant, do not talk like that; why, man, you could not do things in a small way if you tried."

Jack's prophecy proved true. Riches and honor have been heaped upon Frank in his civil career; but no dignity he has ever attained, no public favor he has ever won, no ambition he has ever crowned with success, has given him one tithe of the thrilling delight he felt the day they made him COLONEL OF THE FOURTH.

FORGOT HER LEFT ARM.

The Result of an Oversight in a Hypnotic Experiment.

Court Councilor Meynert, professor of medicine at the university in Vienna, was prevented recently, says the Chicago Times, from delivering one of his regular afternoon lectures, and, as the students were already assembled, his assistant, Dr. Anton, undertook to hypnotize a young woman for the instruction of the disappointed audience. The young woman was tall, slender, light-haired and somewhat over twenty years of age. Dr. Anton let his hand glide over her forehead, smoothed her eyelids with his fingers, touched her cheeks with soft downward strokes, and then commanded, loudly: "Now sleep." She slept.

"Your arms are completely crippled," he said, and both arms sank limp by her sides. "What will you now do, poor creature, without any arms?" he asked. The girl raised her bowed head and began to weep and wail so piteously that the students rose in their places and shouted that she must be restored at once to consciousness.

Dr. Anton seized the young woman's right arm, rubbed it smartly, and suggested:

"You are all right now. Your arm is well again." In the same instant the girl raised her arm, with a triumphant expression of face. Dr. Anton then aroused her. To his and his auditors' astonishment, however, the girl's left arm still hung limp and apparently nerveless at her side. He had forgotten, in speaking colloquially, to tell her that her left arm, too, had recovered its strength. He touched the helpless arm and exhorted the young woman to raise it, but in vain. She couldn't stir it an inch.

Dr. Anton then explained that the students had before them a case of "post-hypnotic crippling," which could be removed only after the girl had been again hypnotized. He was unwilling to exhaust the girl by bringing her immediately under his influence once more, so he deferred the performance of the cure for several days. He said the girl was so subject to influences that the regular ticking of a clock or the monotonous ringing of a church bell would suffice to hypnotize her.

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HOW SOLDIERS DRESS.

Indian Fighters Pay Very Little Attention to Their Clothes.

When fighting the Indians the soldiers pay but little attention to the clothes they wear, says the New York Morning Journal, and to the inexperienced man of the East a private would hardly be recognized as one of Uncle Sam's gallant army should he run across him accidentally.

When the soldiers start out on an Indian campaign the bright blue uniform is usually discarded for a suit of brown goods, very much like the cloth of which overalls are made. The regulation army cap is discarded, and in its place a grayish slouch hat is substituted, which is much easier on the head, and protects the eyes from the glare of the sun.

The soldiers take a great pride in their uniforms, and not only when fighting, but when on long marches do they don the brown suit which does not show the dirt, and they wouldn't care if it did. It is impossible to keep a blue uniform looking half-way decent, half a day's march being quite sufficient to make it look as though it had been worn for years. The officers as well as the privates wear the slouch hat, and a regiment out in the Indian country, under any circumstances, presents a very unique appearance.

At a distance an officer looks about the same as a private, except that he has no gun, and especially in winter time it is difficult to distinguish them. Everybody wears the warmest clothes he can find regardless of uniform. If a soldier has a buffalo coat he is very liable to wear it if the mercury is sauntering down about twenty or thirty degrees below zero.

Another rather unique affair worn by the soldiers is what is called the California over-shoes. They are nothing more nor less than a large piece of jute tied up over the foot and leg and as high up as the knee. This is a great guard against the snow and cold, and the soldiers prefer it to any thing else they can find. About the neck is worn a handkerchief tied in a simple knot, which, among the cavalrymen, invariably jolts around to the back of the collar, though originally tied in front. In cold weather another handkerchief is tied over the head and ears and tied in a knot under the chin. A slouch hat is held on by a string, usually tied to the band and then brought down through holes on either side of the brim and passed under the back of the head.

In a company of one hundred men almost every style of rough costume imaginable can be seen, most of which is covered with grease and dirt. The more grease the better, as it is said not until the old brown overalls are well smeared with all sorts of truck do they become really warm, and they never wear out.

FISHING IN JAPAN.

The Queer Aquatic Structure of a Japanese Fisherman.

Just as the steamer people were preparing for their first landing there detached itself from the background of trees along the shore the most singular aquatic structure I think I have ever seen, writes Percival Lowell in an article on Japan in the Atlantic Monthly. It looked like the skeleton of some antediluvian wigwam which a prehistoric roc had subsequently chosen for a nest.

Four poles planted in the water inclined to one another at such an angle that they crossed three-quarters of the way up. The projecting quarters held in clutch a large wicker basket like the ear of a balloon. Peering above the ear was a man's head. As the occupant below slowly turned the head to keep an eye on us, it suggested, amid its web of poles, some mammoth spider lying in wait for its prey.

It was a matter of some wonder at first how the man got there, until the motion of the steamer turned the side and disclosed a set of cross-poles lashed between two of the uprights, forming a rude sort of ladder. Curiosity, satisfied on this primary point, still asked how he got there. As this was a riddle to me, I propounded it to Yejiro, who only shook his head and propounded it to somebody else—a compliment to the inquiry certainly, if not to my choice of inquirers. This somebody else told him the man was fishing. Except for the immobility of the figure, I never saw a man look less like it in my life.

Such, however, was the fact. The wigwam was connected by strings to the entrance of a sort of weir, and the man who crouched in the basket was on the lookout for large fish, of a kind called bora. As soon as one of them strayed into the mouth of the net the man pulled the string which closed the opening.

The height of his observatory above the level of the water enabled him to see through it to the necessary depth. I am a trifle hazy over the exact details of the apparatus, as I never saw a fish inquisitive enough to go in; but I submit the existence of the fishermen in proof that it works.

Salt as a Fertilizer.

The farmers in the vicinity of the Gambo powder mills, in Windham, Conn., use as a fertilizer the salt which accumulates in great quantities at the mills. The salt comes from the saltpeter, and its separation from the niter is a process of refining which constitutes the most difficult and important feature of powder-making. In the year 1863 tobacco was pretty scarce in the North, and its cultivation was instituted in Connecticut. At that time 800 tons of salt had accumulated at the powder mills, and it was sold to the Connecticut tobacco growers as a fertilizer for one cent a pound delivered at a wharf in Portland. It took four months to haul it. For what was considered worthless, the sum of $16,000 was realized.

Heir to Wind.

There are in the United States at this time people who imagine that they are heirs to over $600,000,000 in England, Germany and Holland. One of the best lawyers in New York says that he would not give an oyster supper to six men and take all these claims as payment.

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7. To advance money at interest to any person or corporation on the security of freehold and leasehold land, stock, stations, wool, cattle, produce, crops, shares, securities, merchandise, and other property in the Dominion of Canada, the United States of America, or elsewhere, and generally to lend and advance money to such persons, and upon such terms, and subject to such conditions as may seem expedient, and to buy, manufacture, deal in, and sell all kinds of goods, chattels, merchandise, produce, and effects.

8. To construct, execute, carry out, equip, improve, work, administer, manage, or control railways, tramways, warehouses, mills, stores, shops, markets, churches, hospitals, baths, and public and private works of all kinds in the said Dominion of Canada, the United States of America, or elsewhere, which may seem calculated directly or indirectly to enhance the value of any property in which the Company is interested.

9. To establish and subsidize any institution, club, or conveniences for the benefit of the Company's employees, and of any tenants or other person in whose welfare the Company is interested, and to provide for their religious, sanitary, social, and educational welfare, and to grant money for these purposes or any of them.

10. To purchase, or otherwise acquire and undertake all or any part of the business, property, and liabilities of any person, firm, or company possessed of property suitable for the purposes of this Company, or carrying on, or about to carry on, any business which this Company is authorized to carry on, or which is capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit this Company, and to enter into partnership, or into any arrangement for sharing profits, for union of interests, reciprocal concession, or co-operation, or amalgamation, either in whole or in part, with any such company, firm or person.

11. To take, or otherwise acquire, and hold, or sell shares, stock, bonds, debentures, or any other interest in any other company, whether British, Colonial or Foreign, in which the liability of the members is limited, having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Company, or carrying on any business capable of being conducted so as to directly or indirectly benefit this Company, and to subsidize, or otherwise assist, any such Company.

12. To obtain any provisional order, or Act of Parliament, or legislative provision, decree, or order of any Colony, Government, body, or authority to incorporate the members as a body politic or corporate, in accordance with the laws and constitution of any country or state in which the Company shall be carrying on, or be desirous of carrying on, any of its operations, and to take all steps and do all things necessary to give the Company, or any company subsidiary thereto, a legal domicile in any such country or state, and such legislative powers as will facilitate the carrying into effect of the objects of the Company therein.

13. To borrow and raise money for the purposes of the Company in such manner and upon such terms as the Company shall think fit, and to secure the repayment thereof by bonds or debentures, or by redeemable or unredeemable debenture stock (such bonds, debentures, and debenture stock being to bearer or otherwise), or by any other instruments, or by deposit, receipts, bills of exchange, or promissory notes, or in such other manner as may be determined, and for any such purposes, if so agreed, to charge all or any part of the property of the Company (both present and future) including the uncalled capital.

14. To transact all manner of agency and commission business, and in particular to act as agents for any person or company in the purchase, sale, improvement, or management in any way of any lands, farms, cattle, stock, or other property in the Dominion of Canada, the United States of America, or elsewhere, where the company may for the time then being be carrying on business, and to carry on the business of general, commercial, mercantile, shipping, or forwarding agents, or agents for any railway, steamship, or other company.

15. To lend or advance money to such persons on such terms as may seem expedient, and in particular to customers of and persons having dealings with the Company, and to guarantee the performance of contracts by members of or persons having dealings with the Company.

16. To invest and deal with the moneys of the Company not immediately required upon such securities and in such manner, as may from time to time be determined, but not in the purchasing of or dealing in the shares of the Company.

17. To make, draw, accept, indorse, discount and execute promissory notes, bills of exchange and other negotiable instruments.

18. To promote any other company for the purpose of acquiring all or any of the property, rights, and liabilities of the Company, or for any other purpose which may seem, directly or indirectly, calculated to benefit this Company.

19. To sell, dispose of by sale, lease, underlease, exchange, surrender, mortgage, or otherwise absolutely, conditionally, or for any limited interest, all or any part of the undertaking, property, rights, or privileges of the Company as a going concern, or otherwise, to any public body, company, society, or association, or to any person or persons, and in particular to any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Company, and to accept as the consideration, or part of the consideration, for such disposal money, stock, shares, debentures, or other securities, either for distribution in specie among the members, or otherwise.

20. To use, work, develop, grant licenses and otherwise make profits by dealing with and turning to account all or any part of the undertaking and property of the Company, and for this purpose to determine how much of the proceeds of sale or realization thereof is to be deemed capital, and how much profit, and to distribute any such profits amongst the members in specie or otherwise.

21. To allot the shares of the Company, credited as fully or partly paid up, as the whole or part of the purchase price for any property purchased by the Company, or for any valuable consideration.

22. To remunerate any person or persons for services rendered, or to be rendered, in placing, or guaranteeing the placing, of any shares or securities of the Company, or in relation to to the establishment of the Company, or the conduct of its business, and to apply and appropriate such parts of the capital of the Company as may be expedient to the payment of such brokerage, discounts, or other expenses as may be deemed incidental to the formation and promotion of the Company, and the placing of its shares and debentures, or any part thereof.

23. To do all or any of the above things as principals, agents, contractors, trustees, or otherwise, and by or through trustees, agents, or otherwise, and either alone or in conjunction with others, and to contract for the carrying on of the operations connected with the Company's business, or any of them, by any person, company, or other association.

24. To carry out the objects comprised in each paragraph of this clause in as full and ample a manner, and construed in as wide a a sense as they would be construed if each paragraph of this clause defined the objects of a separate, distinct, and independent company, and so that such objects shall not, except where otherwise expressed in such paragraph, be restricted by reference to the objects indicated in any other paragraph.

25. To do all such other things as in fact are, or as the company shall consider to be, incidental or conducive to the above objects, or any of them, and so that the word "company" in this memorandum, except where used in reference to this company, shall be deemed to include any partnership or other body of persons, whether incorporated or not incorporated, and wherever domiciled.

The amount of the capital stock of the said company is $100,000, divided into 100 founders shares of $1 each, and 1000 ordinary shares of $10 each.

The place of business of the said company is located at the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia.

In testimony whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my seal of office, this 30th day of June, 1891, at the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

July 10-3m

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AN INSOLVENT NATION.

The Bankrupt Condition of the Once Prosperous Portugal.

Portugal will ere long, unless present indications are at fault, give another of the illustrations so frequent in her recent history of the rapidity with which a nation once on the downward grade gains momentum. Time was, says the Boston Transcript, when if Portugal did not "hold the golden East in fee" she at least divided possession of it with Venice. In those days when she was a great power on sea and land, with great fleets and armies at her command, she could have bought a large part of Europe, and then have had some money to put by for a rainy day. Now the rainy day has come and finds her with no money put by. In this emergency she has gone begging of the bankers, and it is understood has secured a loan of about thirty-two million dollars from a syndicate of capitalists to tide over her present needs. Whether this sum will be sufficient is seriously doubted in London, where the Portuguese financial situation is pretty well understood. The debt of Portugal is about one hundred and forty dollars per capita of her population of five million, or in all somewhere in the neighborhood of seven hundred million dollars. The interest charge is about twenty-five million dollars, or considerably more than half the revenue; the deficit within two years has been as high as fourteen million dollars. These figures made London financiers indisposed to come to the assistance of Portugal, more especially as some of their number were already creditors of the Portuguese Government. One of the first purposes to which four million dollars of the recently borrowed money will be put will be to pay Baring Brothers their due. The immediate interest demands will take up ten million or twelve million dollars more in January, and the question is, when will Portugal want to borrow again, since the entire amount of the loan is only sufficient for little more than a year's interest. Portugal might do well to realise on her African possessions now. They would net her a good sum, and a nation that has neither gold nor steel can not hope to hang on to her colonies long when such powers as Germany and England long for them.

OSSAWATTOMIE'S BOYS.

How Owen and Jason Brown Disposed of Their Little Fortune.

John Brown, of Harper's ferry, whose soul goes marching on, has two sons, Owen and Jason, who went into the valley where Pasadena sits in the sunshine of the California Paradise, and there struggled against adversity and fought pinched circumstances in a long and hard contest.

A Lewiston gentleman just home from Washington, says the Lewiston Journal, met in New York an old friend, an attorney of much note, who recently settled the estate of one of these sons who recently died at or near Pasadena. The attorney told the Lewiston gentleman a story whose moral will be touching, no matter how badly it may be told in this place, and whose theme is heroic along the better line of heroism. This attorney found the affairs of the deceased in good order, but his estate small. He obtained from the surviving son a memento of John Brown, a letter written to one of the sons nearly fifty years ago—a good letter, with one or two bits of honest, manly advice in it. In progress of looking up the affairs the attorney found out this, that the two sons had lived along in a rather pinched way, paying for their little place, working hard and patiently, uncomplaining in their toil, and that they finally had saved two hundred dollars for a little nest egg against future troubles. About two years ago or more, as every one knows, Charleston, S. C., fell in earthquake. There was want and suffering—a misery in some sections paralleled only by the flood at Conemaugh. When these two brothers heard of it, forgetting that South Carolina had embodied the element that had slain a father, and hearing only the cries of want, they sent their entire little fortune to Charleston, and it was used in allaying the miseries of the men and women who in a certain way had been responsible for their father's death.

There's the story. You can think it over, especially in the light of its unostentatious giving, and perhaps you may see its moral. The fact that it has been unnoticed so long and that one of the sons has died without seeing even a newspaper reference to the incident, is proof enough that it was a gift of pure generosity and nothing else.

Old-Time Aristocracy.

The so-called cities of the United States at the time of the adoption of the constitution in 1775 were only what would now be counted towns of moderate size. But in each of these little capitals there was an aristocracy that affected the style and fashion of the English gentry. Gentlemen and ladies gathered at fashionable houses in the afternoon and spent the time in talking and sipping tea from dainty little china cups. Sometimes large parties rode down to a public garden in the country or a tavern by the seaside to drink tea. In most of the chief towns there were held once in two weeks "assemblies," or balls. At these assemblies there were stately minuets and country dances, and much money was lost and won at card tables in a room prepared for fashionable gambling, which was then one of the recognized amusements of good society.

The Land of Ducks.

There are more ducks in the Chinese Empire, says an authority, than all the world outside of it. They are kept by the Celestials on every farm, on the private roads, on the public roads, on streets of cities and on all the lakes, ponds, rivers, streams and brooks in the country. Every Chinese boat also contains a batch of them. There are innumerable hatching establishments all through the Empire, many of which are said to turn out about 50,000 young ducks every year. Salted and smoked ducks and duck's eggs constitute two of the most common and important articles of diet in China.

MARINE MEALS.

Uncle Sam's Sea-Soldier Fattens Himself and Still Has a Surplus.

The meal of the merry marine, much as he would like to have it appear a simple, crude and unsatisfactory affair, is nevertheless, if all accounts are to be believed, the subject of considerable study, amendment and manipulation, all with the purpose of giving to the sea soldiers the best that can be procured for the money Uncle Sam allows, says the Brooklyn Eagle. In the course of a tour of the Flushing avenue barracks recently a reporter was put in possession of what appear to be the facts in what has been recently a mooted question regarding the marine ration. The quartermaster of the marine corps advertises each year for proposals to furnish rations for the various posts from July 1 to the end of June following. Bids are opened in May and the contracts go to the lowest bidders. The Government specifies the quantity and quality of the rations to be supplied by the contractors and the goods have to pass inspection. Competition in the bidding has lowered the figures, and this year the lucky bidder secured the contract for the supply of the Flushing avenue post at thirteen dollars and thirty-nine cents per one hundred rations, or a little over thirteen and one-half cents a day for a marine's feed. It is only a couple of years ago that a bid of over seventeen cents a ration was accepted by the Government.

One hundred rations must contain the following quantities: Seventy-five pounds salt pork or one hundred and twenty-five pounds fresh beef, about one hundred and twelve pounds of flour, fifteen pounds beans, fifteen pounds sugar, ten pounds coffee or one and one-half pounds of tea, four pounds salt, four pounds soap, four quarts vinegar, four ounces pepper, one and one half pounds candles. Uncle Sam contracts for these rations and sends them along with machine like regularity, but he does not have a law that one hundred marines shall use up so much stuff in a day, whether they want it or not, and here is where the cunning and economical sea soldier gets in his most effective work. For, with rare genius for controlling circumstances and a tactical capacity much superior to that required for a dress parade, he manipulates the ration until it becomes a thing of beauty and much to be enjoyed and for a long time. Thus very seldom a man eats all the Government allows him. But what is left is good stuff, provided it isn't cooked, so why not sell it? Now the oversupply for the something like two hundred men at the Flushing Avenue barracks, even if they were all on hand all the time, is worth a good deal; and when to that are added the rations of those who are away for a little while it is worth more. So the needs of the men are calculated with more or less nicety, and what is saved is sold to various dealers with whom arrangement is made. The proceeds create a fund. What does the marine do with it?

Well, an officer of the post is commissioned by the commandant to put out his money to the best advantage in securing additional edibles, which shall lend variety, if not luxury, to the repast. The cast-iron Government ration is not burdened with the quality of epicurean variety, as a glance at the above list may reveal. With the something over two hundred dollars a month put into his hands for the purpose the officer who buys the extras gets potatoes (when cheap more, when dear less), vegetables for the soup, more beans, mutton and sausage, and instead of the forequarter of the beef nice stew beef; also oatmeal, milk, prunes, and the like. The officer who buys these things has to show his receipts and have his accounts audited by a board of fellow-officers. Part of the saving from the ration goes to stock the library, buy games and provide gymnastic apparatus, and, in general, to purchase means of amusing and benefiting the men. It is beyond question that the malcontents among the men who grumble about quantity or quality of their food are vastly in the minority.

Death of Los Angeles' Postmaster.

LOS ANGELES, Cala., Aug. 4.—John W. Green, postmaster of this city, died yesterday after a brief illness.

Dyspepsia

Intense Suffering for 8 years—Restored to Perfect Health.

Few people have suffered more severely from dyspepsia than Mr. E. A. McMahon, a well known grocer of Staunton, Va. He says: "Before 1878 I was in excellent health, weighing over 200 pounds. In that year an ailment developed into acute dyspepsia, and soon I was reduced to 162 pounds, suffering burning sensations in the stomach, palpitation of the heart, nausea, and indigestion. I could not sleep, lost all heart in my work, had fits of melancholia, and for days at a time I would have welcomed death. I became morose, sullen and irritable, and for eight years life was a burden. I tried many physicians and many remedies. One day a workman employed by me suggested that I take Hood's Sarsaparilla, as it had cured his wife of dyspepsia. I did so, and before taking the whole of a bottle I began to feel like a new man. The terrible pains to which I had been subjected, ceased, the palpitation of the heart subsided, my stomach became easier, nausea disappeared, and my entire system began to tone up. With returning strength came activity of mind and body. Before the fifth bottle was taken I had regained my former weight and natural condition. I am today well and I ascribe it to taking Hood's Sarsaparilla."

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Dec30.

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By order. O. WEILER,
Secretary.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name and style of Simpkins & Simpson, as merchant tailors, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Wm. Simpkins retiring. All liabilities of the firm will be discharged by J. H. Simpson, who will continue the business, and to whom all accounts due the firm are payable.

Dated at Victoria this 28th day of July, 1891.

WM. SIMPKINS.
JOHN H. SIMPSON.

Witness: J. W. UPPER. jy28-1w

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

TO OUR PATRONS—The Victoria Electric Company purpose immediately entering upon an extension of their works by the erection of a new and commodious plant house and plant of large capacity, capable of accommodating the ever-increasing demand.

The new station will be located on Constance street, where, added by superior facilities for the production of Light, Power, etc., combined with large output, they will be able to offer even better service, at a very materially reduced cost to consumers.

Pending the completion of these works, every effort will be made to continue the past reliable service, and to deal with patrons fairly. Any believing, however, that they have a grievance are invited to have the difficulty adjusted by presentation to the undersigned. LOUIS REDON,
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I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of the license to sell wines, liquors and cigars by retail at the premises known as the Market Exchange, No. 99 Fort street, in the said city of Victoria, B.C., to R. McKenzie Munro & Co. of the same city.

(Signed) GEORGE THOMSON.
Dated July 30th, 1891. au4td

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of my license to sell intoxicating liquors at the Leland House on the corner of Douglas street and Queen's Avenue to H. T. Cole.

jy31-1m JOHN McCARTNEY.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of my license to sell intoxicating liquors by retail at the premises known as the Grand Pacific Hotel situated on Johnson and Store streets to Joseph Sauer. JAMES DALEY.

Dated at Victoria the 1st day of August, 1891.

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TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS ARE REQUIRED for excavating for cellars on Douglas Street, by 3 p.m. of Wednesday, August 5th. Particulars to be obtained at the offices of the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

CORNELIUS J. SOULE,
Architect, Turner Block.

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NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to Saturday, August 15th inst., at noon, for the erection of the new Driard Hotel.

Plans may be seen after Tuesday, 4th.

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JOHN TEAGUE,
Architect.

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TENDERS

INVITED FOR FRAME DWELLING, ON Boyd street, James Bay. Same to be delivered at my office at Turner block (where plans may be seen) by 12 noon, Monday, 10th instant.

L. BUTTRESS TRIMEN,
Architect.

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VICTORIA, B. C.

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Stewart way, Vale road.

Victoria, Dec. 11, 1890. m12-tf

NEW WELLINGTON

COAL

This Coal, mined by The New Vancouver Coal Company by UNION LABOR only, is supplied by the following Coal Merchants, at current rates:

The Victoria Coal, Wood & Lumber Yard.

Charles Rattray, Janion's Wharf.

Rock Bay Coal Yard.

Central Coal Yard.

"Nanaimo" Coal can be obtain- from W. T. Drake.

SAMUEL M. ROBINS,
Superintendent.

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NOTICE.

From and after this date Moss street is closed, from Fairfield road to Dallas road, pending putting in sewer.

A. J. SMITH,
Chairman Street Committee.

June 27, 1891.

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Authorized Capital, $60,000

OFFICE

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TO DEPOSITORS

The British Columbia Land & Investment Agency, Ld.

(SUCCESSORS TO ALLSOP & MASON.)

In view of the low rate of interest given by the Dominion Savings Bank Department, and the restrictions imposed as to the amount to be deposited, this Company is now prepared to receive money on deposit, in large or small amounts, at interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and on favorable terms as to notice, etc.

The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

Dec. 30.

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Of Toronto (capital $10,000,000).

J. W. Winnett, sole agent, can be seen at the office address, from 4 to 5 p.m. daily, when full information can be obtained as to the working of this association.

REALTY EXCHANGE

18 Trounce Avenue.

For a choice lot on Pandora street, car line, at $900, easy terms.

For a lot 40x120 on Chatham street, $1,100.

For two large lots, Portswood road, at end of present railway extension, $500 each.

Call on P. & M.

For lot on Fourth street, near King's road, at $650.

Call on P. & M.

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For two choice residential lots on Superior street, close to the Park, at $900.

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For lots, Sannich municipality, your own terms.

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For a fine 7 room house, or Lot, in any part of the city.

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We keep full lines in all our Departments, which for

QUALITIES and VALUES

we believe cannot be excelled in the Province.

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-:- Give Us a Call -:-

AND DON'T BE AFRAID TO ASK

-:- To See Our Goods. -:-

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House, 7 rooms, Bellot street, at $22.50 per month.

House, 6 rooms, Parry street, James Bay, at $25 per month.

House, 8 rooms, Chatham street, at $27.50 per month.

House, 8 rooms, on Tram line, at $25 per month.

House, 10 rooms, Quadra street, at $35 per month.

House, Milne street, at $8 per month

New Hotel, 50 rooms.

Large Store, Douglas street.

Offices and Lodge Rooms in the Williams Block.

Hotel Business at Enderby for sale.

Rents Collected and Insurance Effected

Money Loaned, and Conveyancing carefully attended to.

—AGENTS FOR—

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—LANDS.—

Crane, McGregor & Boggs

30 BROAD STREET.

WEATHER REPORT.

VICTORIA, B. C., August 4, 1891.
Corrected by Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E.

Time	Ther'ter	Bar.	Wind.	Remarks.
1 p.m	65.0	30.16	W SW	Cloudy
6 p.m	62.0	30.13	SWbyW	"
10 p.m	59.0	30.10	SbyW	Overcast
5 a.m	54.0	30.10	SE by E	Cloudy
1 p.m	63.0	30.14	"	"

Temperature—Highest, 70; lowest, 54.

TIDE RECORD—VICTORIA HARBOR, B.C.

For 24 hours ending 1 p.m. Aug 4, 1891.
Datum—Ordinary low water Spring tides.
Lowest water observed 1.5 below datum, Jan. 10 and 11, 1891.
Highest, 10.19 above datum, Dec. 25, 1890.

MONDAY, Aug. 3.				TUESDAY, Aug. 4.			
a.m.	Tide ft above datum	p.m.	Tide ft above datum	a.m.	Tide ft above datum	p.m.	Tide ft above datum
1	4.66	8	7.50	1	8.00	8	2.00
2	5.83	9	7.50	2	8.00	9	3.75
3	6.66	10	7.33	3	8.00	10	6.50
4	6.75	11	7.50	4	7.33	11	1.66
5	7.00	12	8.00	5	6.33	12	2.66
6	7.16			6	5.00	1	3.92
7	7.33			7	3.50		

July Weather at Duncan's.

July, 1891.	MAX.	MIN.		MAX.	MIN.
1	80	40	17	83	60
2	81	45	18	79	43
3	80	47	19	70	54
4	75	40	20	76	51
5	69	42	21	70	43
6	70	49	22	91	42
7	80	35	23	96	52
8	79	34	24	91	49
9	75	41	25	80	51
10	70	50	26	85	50
11	80	44	27	85	49
12	80	41	28	79	50
13	86	45	29	80	49
14	81	50	30	85	50
15	85	50	31	81	44
16	88	43			

No rain.

W. H. LOMAS, Observer.

Temperature and Rainfall.

(For 1890-91 at Duncan's, Quamichan, B.C.)

1890.	Temperature M'n	M'x	M'n	R'n fall in.	No. dy r'n.	S'w fall in.	No. dys s'w.
January	36.60	46	-1	3.16	5	51	15
February	30.30	51	-3	2.08	5	6.5	3
March	40.48	63	21	3.35	11	3.5	1
April	48.21	81	22	0.98	4		
May	57.56	84	36	1.26	4		
June	59.76	92	34	3.86	11		
July	60.98	87	40	0.77	4		
August	62.06	88	40	0.37	3		
September	54.91	80	28	1.11	3		
October	46.01	64	23	6.31	13		
November	45.79	69	27	1.39	10		
December	41.85	55	29	10.39	18		
Total				34.93	91	61	19
1891.							
January	39.71	55	23	3.95	14	1.0	1
February	37.13	51	8	1.39	5	11.5	5
March	40.01	60	8	3.35	9		
April	46.73	69	25	5.37	7		
May	54.75	89	32	0.60	2		
June	57.38	95	32	2.69	10		

RAINFALL.

1885	23.57	1889	30.96
1886	39.69	1890	34.93
1887	31.40	1891 (six months)	17.17
1888	29.74		

W. H. LOMAS, Observer.

NANAIMO NEWS.

Forester's Picnic—Electric Lighting for the Coal Mines—Entertainment and Dance.

NANAIMO, Aug. 3.—There were no less than three persons came near losing their lives on Friday night and Saturday morning. The first was the case of a child of four years old who fell into the Millstone river, but was promptly rescued by a few passing men. The next case was that of two young men who ventured in the bay for a swim. Both were swimmers, but one of them, it is supposed, struck a rock in diving which deprived him of his senses. His companion saw the danger of his friend and went to his assistance but the drowning man clutched at him and both were soon in imminent peril of drowning. Fortunately at this juncture Mr. J. Craig happened to be passing the spot and seeing the danger of the two men he promptly jumped in and succeeded in getting both ashore just as they were exhausted.

LITTLE HAPPENINGS.

The firm of Vanhouten & Randell will shortly dissolve partnership. The latter will take over the business and the former will study law for a few years at a Chicago college.

A reception will be tendered to the Rev. Mr. McKae in the Presbyterian church to-morrow evening.

FORESTERS' PICNIC.

NANAIMO, Aug. 3.—The Ancient Order of Foresters will hold their annual picnic in this city on Aug. 15th. The event will take place on the Forester's picnic grounds on Comox road, and all kinds of sports will be introduced, among which will figure conspicuously target shooting with bow and arrow. There will be a special prize given for the best lady archer and in the evening a grand dance will be given on the mammoth platform. The Nanaimo silver cornet band will be in attendance during the whole day and a pleasant time is anticipated.

THE NEW VANCOUVER COAL CO.

The bores now being put down on the New Vancouver Coal Company's estate are progressing satisfactorily. The Harewood bore is down 150 feet, the one near the beach at Departure Bay is down 500 feet, and the one in Mountain District between Northfield and Departure Bay 250 feet. The electric plant which is being put in No. 1 shaft is expected to be in running order by September 20th. The plant is an expensive piece of machinery, costing in the neighborhood of 850,000, and by the time that it is introduced into all the mines in conjunction with coal cutters and electric lights it will cost the company about $150,000. So far no contract has been made for the latter, but it is thought it will shortly be arranged. There will be three motors to the present plant and it is anticipated it will prove a great success.

WILL FILL IN THE INLET.

Commercial Inlet has always been a source of annoyance to the residents living in that immediate neighborhood, on account of the unpleasant odor arising from it at certain periods of the year, when the tide recedes and leaves it dry. The new Vancouver Coal Company intend to remedy this defect by filling in the inlet with all the ballast from the ships and the dross from the mines. It will take a few years before it is accomplished, but will be a boon to the citizens generally.

A CONCERT AND DANCE.

A grand concert and dance will be given in St. Paul's institute on August 12 in aid of the funds of the institution. A very interesting programme of instrumental and vocal music has been arranged and will be taken part in by some of the best singers in the city. Refreshments will then be served and followed by a grand dance; the latter is already looked forward to with much delight by the young members of the church and others. The event, like all others got up by the members of St. Paul's, promises to be a great success.

TEACHERS APPOINTED.

Great satisfaction is felt among the residents of this city over the appointment of Miss Duncan, Miss Hilbert, and Miss Pool to the position of teachers that were vacant. These young ladies obtained their certificates at the last examination.

LITTLE HAPPENINGS.

Mr. Herbert Galsworthy, a younger son of J. Galsworthy, Esq., chairman of the New Vancouver Coal Company, is on a visit to Nanaimo, and will probably spend some months here visiting the ranching country, and probably he will ultimately take an interest in the agricultural industry.

A horse belonging to J. Bickle ran away yesterday with a loaded wagon of eggs, etc., and a general smash-up was the result.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Steamer Mexico is due from Alaska to-day.

Steamer Walla Walla is due from San Francisco to-morrow evening.

Steamer Michigan arrived from Portland this morning with 25 tons of freight.

Steamer Queen is due from the Sound on Thursday, bound for Alaska with a large excursion party.

To exchange houses for vacant lots, at No. 9, Trounce avenue, Young, Bartlett & Co. Will build houses after your own plans on the instalment plan.

Our brand of Table Claret tickles the palate. Dixi H. Ross & Co.

Merchants Luncheon.

From 11:30 until 2 o'clock and Lower brain at the Bank Exchange.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TORONTO EXHIBITION.

MR. SAMUEL O'KELL has been appointed by us to collect exhibits to be sent with the Provincial exhibit at the Toronto Exhibition. We solicit for him the co-operation of all those interested in having this portion of British Columbia thoroughly represented at the Exhibition.

All non-perishable exhibits received will be returned in good order and condition, and any instructions as to their disposal will be faithfully carried out. Parties having exhibits of Agricultural, Horticultural and Industrial Products, Specimens of Minerals, Manufactures, Art, Fisheries, or anything that will illustrate the capabilities of this Province are requested to notify the committee, who will attend to the collecting.

Exhibits may be left at the Assembly Rooms, Fort street, where a competent person has been placed in charge to receive them.

C. E. RENOUF,
H. A. MUNN,
JOS. HUNTER. } Committee.

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JNO. T. PIERRE,

MERCHANT TAILOR AND DYER,

Has removed to his new block, Douglas Street, two doors south of City Hall.

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TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED SEPARATE TENDERS are required by 12 o'clock noon of Monday, Aug. 10th, for the building of Poultry House, Fences, Stables and Cattle Sheds for the B. C. Agricultural Association. Plans to be seen at the offices of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

CORNELIUS J. SOULE,
Architect,
Turner Block.

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CAUTION.

ALL PERSONS ARE CAUTIONED against enticing or harboring one Emily C. Rosson, aged 13 years, the same having left her home against her parents' wish or consent.

G. P. and D. ROESON.

Victoria, Aug. 4th, 1891. aug4-1t

DISSOLUTION.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between P. Murphy and M. C. Brown, under the name of Murphy & Brown, in the Adelphi Saloon, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be conducted by M. C. Brown, who will pay all liabilities and to whom all debts are to be paid.

P. MURPHY,
M. C. BROWN.

Victoria, Aug. 1, 1891. aug1-w

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Teachers of Singing, Violin and Piano.

TERMS MODERATE.

Jy27 85 Herald street.

DR. HARTMAN, our prominent dentist, will leave here beginning of September, on an extended trip through Europe, where he will visit all the Dental Colleges and study the latest Science in Dentistry. He will also introduce some of his own inventions among the dental profession, and on his return will open up the handsomest offices on the Pacific Coast. aug1-w

Tweed Pants,

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